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MENTS LAST WEEK:  
POST-DISPATCH, 5950—Gain 579  
Globe-Democrat . . . . . 3561—LOSS, 59  
Republic . . . . . 1742—LOSS, 536  
Compared with same week a year ago.

The Magnet: RESULTS:

## AMERICAN SHIP IS DAMAGED BY A TORPEDO OR MINE

**Nebraskan, Homeward Bound Under Charter to British Line, Is Struck When Off Irish Coast, Returns to Liverpool.**

**Vessel Was on Way to Fill Contract to Carry Coal for the United States Navy to the Pacific.**

**British Admiralty Says Steamer Was Torpedoed—Capt. Smith Says It Was "Mine or Torpedo."**

**LONDON, May 26.—The American steamer Nebraskan, from Liverpool, May 24, for Delaware breakwater, was struck by a submarine's torpedo or a mine yesterday, at a point 40 miles west-southwest of Fastnet, off the south coast of Ireland. The British Admiralty reported the ship was torpedoed, but it was suggested in shipping circles that the vessel might have struck a drifting mine.**

The sea was calm at the time. The crew at once took to the boats and stood by the steamer, but later boarded the ship again.

The Nebraskan passed Queenstown this afternoon on her way back to Liverpool. She was proceeding under her own steam at eight knots per hour.

No passengers were on board.

It was ascertained soon after the accident that the Nebraskan was not seriously damaged. She had been struck forward and her foreheads were full of water. The crew returned on board and got the vessel underway. No lives were lost among the crew. The Nebraskan did not carry any passengers.

The information concerning the ship was received today by the Admiralty in London and was communicated at once to the American Embassy.

Immediately she was struck the Nebraskan began calling for help by wireless. Brownehead received the wireless communication at 9 a. m. yesterday from Crookhaven.

The accident to the Nebraskan was a surprise to American officials here. All foreign vessels recently leaving England ports had their names and nationalities painted in large letters on their sides and have flown large flags. Yesterday evening was clear and the period between 8 and 9 o'clock in the twilight hour in the British Islands at this season, the British Islands says that an armed trawler went to the assistance of the Nebraskan and stood by her all night.

**Passenger Steamer Attacked.**

The German submarine campaign is continuing actively. Dispatches from Norway say the people of that country have been aroused by the sinking last week of the Norwegian steamer Minerva and the attempt to torpedo the Iris, which went to her assistance.

The steamer Cromer, loaded with passengers, had a narrow escape from being torpedoed while bound for Rotterdam yesterday. A submarine fired a torpedo without warning. It missed the ship by only 15 yards. According to the captain's story to Rotterdam correspondents, the periscope was seen 500 yards distant and then the wash of the torpedo, which was moving rapidly. The attack occurred at a point four miles north of North Hinder Lighthouse.

The Nebraskan is owned by the American-Hawaiian Steamship Co. of New York and is of 232 tons net register. On her last eastward trip she left New York, May 7, for Liverpool.

This is the second American ship to be torpedoed, the oil tanker Gulflight having been attacked by a submarine off the Scilly Islands May 1. The Gulflight is now in the Scilly Islands, having been towed to port.

**NEBRASKAN HAD U. S. CONTRACT**

**Ship Was on Way Home to Carry Coal for Navy—Lease to British Complication.**

**WASHINGTON, May 26.—The American steamer Nebraskan en route to her home to fulfill a contract of her owners with the United States Navy Department to carry coal from Newport News to San Francisco. The agents were to have the Nebraskan in Hampton Roads, June 5. She was not under charter to the navy, but was to carry the coal as freight.**

Consul-General Skinner, at London, today cabled the following, regarding the accident to the Nebraskan:

"Admiralty reports American steamer Nebraskan, Liverpool for Delaware breakwater, torpedoed 40 miles south by west of Fastnet. Crew and boats standing by. Weather fine. No direct reports."

He gave the same location as men-

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### MORE RAIN AND COOLER TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

**THE TEMPERATURES.**  
Yesterday's Temperatures.  
High, 84 at 11:30 a. m., Low, 63 at 5 a. m.

**THE GARDEN  
HOSE IS ON  
ITS VACATION  
NOW.**



**Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Rain and cooler tonight and tomorrow.**

### NEW GASOLINE PROCESS NOW READY FOR MANUFACTURERS

**Secretary Lane Also Reports "Excellent Progress" in Regard to New Benzol Method.**

**WASHINGTON, May 26.—Secretary**

Lane announced today that "excellent progress" was being made in development of the gasoline and benzol processes designed by Dr. Walter F. Rittman of the Bureau of Mines, to increase the output of gasoline by refineries and to make possible the production from crude petroleum of toluol and benzol, which are the bases for dyes and high explosives. He said the gasoline process is now ready for "large scale industrial application."

The benzol process is being developed in co-operation with a chemical company in New York, which has agreed that "all patentable equipment, processes and ideas available as a result of the co-operative work shall be turned over to the department to be dedicated to the public."

The department stands ready, Secretary Lane said, to enter into similar agreements with other companies.

### ACROBATIC ROBBER GETS \$400 FROM DOWNTOWN STORE SAFE

**Climbs Telephone Pole to Skylight  
and Then Enters and Exits by  
Means of a Rope.**

An acrobatic burglar entered the store of the Brooks Hat Co. at 814 Olive street by the skylight and rope route last night or early this morning and took \$400 from the safe.

When John F. Apel, the manager, arrived at the store at 7:30 he found the safe door open. The combination had been broken off, the money taken from a drawer and checks and other papers were scattered.

The store had been ransacked and the inventory will be necessary to show whether any were stolen.

The rear part of the store is only one story high and is covered by a skylight. Apel found the skylight open. A rope had been attached to the framework of the skylight and dropped into the store. The burglar apparently slid down this rope in entering and climbed it after the robbery.

To reach the roof he is believed to have climbed a telephone pole in the city.

### DUNKARDS MUSN'T OWN AUTOS

**DAYTON, O., May 26.—The national conference of Dunkards of the United States and Canada yesterday decided members should not own automobiles. This question has agitated the church for several years.**

The conference is being attended by 4000 members. Footwashing among members is being strictly observed.

### Two Lifting Lines Attached to Submarine Parted by Heavy Ocean Swells.

**HONOLULU, T. H., May 26.—The use of air to lighten the submarine F-4 in the final effort to drag the vessel to the dry dock probably will be resorted to, it was said today. A heavy swell yesterday parted two of the lines attached to the hull.**

A scow will be brought alongside the submarine when it is raised to receive the bodies of the crew. Orders have been issued to exclude the public when the bodies are removed.

The F-4 has been dragged to within 20 yards of the harbor entrance and lies 40 feet below the surface.

### F-4 TO BE LIGHTENED WITH AIR; NOW 40 FEET FROM SURFACE

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### GREEK KING STILL CRITICALLY ILL

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**NEW YORK, May 26.—The condition of King Constantine of Greece continues critical according to a dispatch received today by the Exchange Telegraph Co. from its correspondent at Athens.**

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ing field.

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### SHIPS COLLIDE OFF NANTUCKET; LINER'S PASSENGERS SAFE

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When Planning Party at  
Home on the Hudson.**

### U. S. WARSHIPS GIVE AID

**South Carolina Takes Off Pas-  
sengers and Part of Crew  
Vessels Returning to Port.**

By Associated Press.

**NEW YORK, May 26.—The Dutch steamer Ryndam and the Cuneo, Tramp Freighter, Are Both Badly Damaged.**

**Mr. Fish, Social Leader in East, Dies Suddenly**

**New York Woman Stricken  
When Planning Party at  
Home on the Hudson.**

**DID MUCH CHARITY WORK**

**Husband, Stuyvesant Fish, With  
Her at Glenn Cliff, Garrison,  
N. Y., at End.**

**By Leased Wire from the New York  
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.**

**NEW YORK, May 26.—Mrs. Stuyvesant**

**Fish, known and admired by hundreds  
as one of the most hospitable and kindly  
social leaders in America, died last  
night at the Fish estate, Glenn Cliff, on  
the Hudson, after being seized sud-**

**pely with what appeared to be par-**

**alysis, in the afternoon. The immediate  
cause of death was given as cerebral**

**hemorrhage.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Fish had been staying  
for several weeks at Glen Cliff, which is**

**at Garrison, opposite West Point, and is a**

**show place of nearly 1000 acres, with**

**one of the finest residences in the coun-**

**tryside. When Mrs. Fish was taken ill**

**she was planning to open her season of**

**summer entertaining with a large gar-**

**den party and luncheon June 5.**

**Mrs. Fish was stricken soon after**

**luncheon yesterday. Dr. Richard Giles**

**was called from Cold Spring, but med-**

**ical attendants failed to rally Mrs. Fish**

**and she died at 10 o'clock. Her husband**

**was with her. The children arrived a**

**short time later.**

**About 60 Years Old.**

**Mrs. Fish was born in New York about**

**60 years ago. She was a member of**

**the noted Anthon family, and was Mar-**

**riage Graces Anthon. She was married**

**on June 1, 1890, to Stuyvesant Fish, a**

**son of Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State**

**in the Cabinet of President Grant.**

**From the beginning of her social ca-**

**reer, Mrs. Fish was noted for her origi-**

**nality, her generosity and the novelty**

**and success of her entertainments. Her**

**husband was always her warmest ally,**

**not only in entertaining, but in the**

**many charities which she freely gave**

**with her time, her services and her money.**

**Helped Girls in Strike.**

**U. S. battleships in the vicinity**

**were supporting the strike. At 7**

**o'clock, three hours after the colli-**

**sion, a force that held No. 5 filled almost**

**immediately, water flooded freely into**

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from the beginning, sought to evade her treaty obligations by an artificial interpretation of the Triple Alliance treaty.

Basing her attitude on article 4, she assumed an attitude of "benevolent neutrality" on the ground that the action of Austria-Hungary also was directed against Russia. This assertion, the Austrian claim, is disproved by the Russian preparations for an aggressive war. Italy further "excused herself" because of her exposed geographical position and Austria's failure to give advance information of her intentions against Servia.

During the prolonged negotiations concerning Italy's compensation, the Foreign Ministry advised Italy to utilize the time to expand and consolidate her military forces, having in view the acquisition of territorial vantage points on the other side of the Adriatic and in Albania. Her absolute neutrality was supplemented by "watchful armed neutrality."

The documents then describe the negotiations regarding territorial compensation for Italy, during which Austria is maintained to have yielded so far that finally there was scarcely any material difference standing in the way of a peaceful adjustment. Then the Salandra Cabinet, without replying to Austria's latest offers, denounced the Triple Alliance treaty. This action led to the outbreak of war.

### SEPARATE PEACE ATTEMPTS FAIL

PETROGRAD, May 26.—Italy's entry into the war will make the war much shorter in duration; it will have an enormous influence on the attitude of neutral countries, and it will lead to the approachment of states whose interests seem at present to be opposed," said Sergius Sazonoff, the Russian Foreign Minister, on being interviewed by the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company.

"In any case," the Foreign Minister continued, "no hostile power can henceforth be reinforced at the expense of any neutral country whatever."

Concerning Bulgaria, M. Sazonoff said he did not believe that she would move against Russia under any circumstances. He declared that the Italo-Serbian relations were perfectly amicable and that Russia's task with regard to Serbia would not be fulfilled unless Serbia received a free outlet on the Adriatic.

"I declare," added the Foreign Minister, "that Serbia will have free ports which shall be entirely her own." M. Sazonoff said numerous attempts in that direction had been made, and not only on the part of Austria, but all had failed, and he added that anything of that character was "absolutely impossible."

### GERMANS USE GAS AGAINST BRITISH ON FIVE-MILE LINE

LONDON, May 26.—The penetration by the Germans of the British line east of Ypres through the use of gas on a five-mile front is the outstanding development on the western battle front today.

A report received from Field Marshal Sir John French, under date of May 25, says:

"Some portions of our line east of Ypres, which were lost yesterday during the enemy's gas attack, have not yet been recovered. The amount of gas used was greater than on any previous occasion—over a front of five miles.

"The gas was emitted from cylinders throughout a period of four and a half hours, and at the same time our line was bombarded with asphyxiating shells. The gas cloud rose in places 40 feet high from the ground.

"Portions of the line remained intact throughout the ordeal, and our men have demonstrated that, with due precautions, this form of attack can be met and defeated."

Today's official report from Berlin speaks of the operations near Przemysl as follows:

"The attack being made by the army under Gen. von Mackensen is making good progress. Southeast of Radymno, the village of Swiatlo was taken after fierce fighting. East of Radymno a crossing over the San River was captured after Austrian troops had taken a bridge head to the west of the San by storm. Further to the south our troops, after a battle, reached the district east of Laski, and they also continued to the line of Korezienica-Zaplow."

Turks' Losses Are Severe. Recent operations at the Dardanelles are described in this official statement given out in London last night:

"On May 21 the first French division made considerable progress and is now close to the Turkish trenches."

"On May 22 the enemy made a determined attack against the left of the Indian brigade at 3 p.m. They gained a temporary footing, but a strong counter attack, at once organized, drove the Turks back, with the loss of over 500 men. A number of prisoners were taken."

"On May 23 the Turks asked for, and when agreement was signed, for a suspension of hostilities opposite the Australian and New Zealand army corps to enable them to bury the large number of dead and lying close to our trenches. Over 3000 Turks were buried, all killed between May 18 and 19."

"It was a quiet day in the Southern arena on May 24. The French, in conjunction with the British naval division, made a considerable advance during the night, with slight loss. The territorial division made a considerable advance during the night, with slight loss. The territorial division also was pushed forward and our new line consolidated."

A casualty list published last night showed 516 losses among the Australians in the Dardanelles.

#### A NERVE TONIC

Hornford's Acid Phosphate Recommended for relief of insomnia, impaired nerve force and fatigue. Invigorates the entire system.

Ramsey (IL) Man Killed by Train. VANDALIA, IL, May 26.—The body of Joseph Leigh of Ramsey, Ill., was found a mile east of Vandalia last night alongside the Vandalia Railroad track. He had been struck by a train.

## How Germany Again Saved Austria From the Russians Carpathian Campaign Analyzed

By Frank H. Simonds.

**A**CCEPTING the Russian official statement as a guide, and it certainly does not err on the anti-Russian side, it is now possible to measure upon the map the extent of the recent Russian disaster. As a result of four weeks of vigorous offensive, the Germans have cleared the whole Carpathian barrier, driven the Russians into the plain of the Danube and behind the San, regained the entrance to the passes on the Galician side of the mountains, won back for Francis Joseph something like 10,000 square miles and totally wrecked the Russian campaign in the Carpathians.

When the German drive began the Austro-German forces came from the north of more than 250 miles from the Vistula, north of Tarnow, to the Dunajec, where it enters Austrian territory. The line curved inwardly and its center rested upon the crests of the Carpathians between the Uzok and the Beskid passes. The simplest fashion to explain the whole operation is to compare the Austro-German movement to that of a man standing with both arms extended and bringing them rapidly together. The arms represent the two wings of the Austro-German army, the body, the center between the passes.

The simple purpose of the enemies of Russia was to envelop the main Russian masses in the Carpathians by bottling up their flanks. At least this would compel the retirement of the center; if right lead to its rout and destruction. But the eastern line, pointing upon the hills it had held for many months, could not be dislodged by frontal attack.

On the other hand, the Austrian drive toward Tarnopol and Lemberg from Bielsko seems to have failed utterly. Here it is the Austrians not the Russians, who are retreating and the Czar's forces are approaching the mountains, have driven the enemy from the Dunajec, the Pustek and are once more threatening Czernowitz. This victory ends all chance of an envelopment of the Russians; it insures their road home, if they are beaten at the San. But unless the Germans are now checked, it does not mean any permanent advantage. It is a minor phase, which Russian bulletins have deliberately magnified for obvious reasons.

**Success Almost Napoleonic.**

In less than a month then, Germany has again saved Austria, turned back a last host on the point of entering Hungary and retaken an area about as large as that of Belgium. Austrian and German reports claim the capture of 150,000 prisoners. Regard being had for the rapidity of the Russian retreat, it is fair to assume that at least half were wounded. But, all things considered, Russia can hardly have lost less than a quarter of a million of men, an enormous amount of artillery and of arms, a vast quantity of military material. She has also lost the hard won fruits of nine months of fighting. She stands where she stood in September. In doing this Germany has accomplished little less than a Napoleonic success.

The explanation of the German triumph seems to be simple. The troops used were unquestionably the new formations which have been trained all winter and are just taking the field. They were stiffened by veterans of the Lode and Mazurian Lakes campaigns.

All accounts agree that the German artillery was used in greater quantities than ever before in the East. To face this storm Russia seems to have had little artillery and less ammunition and there is even a suggestion that in many cases all ammunition failed. This is hardly surprising in view of the large amounts that Russian troops have used and the fact that for many months Archangel has been fired on.

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## AUSTRIA-HUNGARY UNITED IN COMMON HATRED FOR ITALY

Varied Nationalists of Dual Monarchy Welded by Action of Former Ally—Battle Front of Europe Stretches From Danube to North Sea.

By Karl H. von Wiegand,

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

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VIENNA, via The Post-Dispatch, May 26.

Several small fights in the mountains of the Tyrol, and the advance of Italian cavalry and detachments near Lienz and Lassnitzhöhe in the coast border region, marked the entrance of Italy into the theater of the world war. The curtain went up at the hour of midnight, and before dawn the scattering of rifle fire began throughout the beautiful mountainous regions of the Tyrolean summer resort areas, where the Italian bersaglieri and the dandified Tyrolese sharpshooters began their combat.

It is generally felt that Italy's action in declaring war will have the effect of uniting the various elements of the nationalities of Austria-Hungary as never before. There has been little feeling in this country against the English, as shown by the Tyrolean treatment of those remaining, virtually none at all, against the French, not nearly so much against Russia as might be expected, but Italy seems to have aroused one

more threatening spirit.

Others asserted that Becker might apply to a Federal Judge for a writ of habeas corpus or send a petition to Justice of the United States Supreme Court for a writ of error. In event of obtaining newly discovered evidence he could apply for a new trial by the court which convicted him in the second trial or he could ask the Governor for a pardon or commutation of sentence.

When the news was carried to Becker that he was to stand trial on the point of entering the Danube to North Sea.

With only Switzerland breaking the line, the European battle front now extends from the Danube to the Adriatic and thence to the North Sea. Germany and Austria, which divide the various fronts on which they are fighting, into the western, southern, northern and eastern theaters of war, today, added the southwestern for the first time in an official report.

The Duke of Avarna, the Italian Ambassador, today ended 30 years of activity in Vienna as a diplomat by turning over his interests to American Ambassador Penfield, and departed with his personal staff on a special train.

He looked through the iron bars of his cell, screened with wire, and calmly said:

"I will not ask for any quarter. I will not appeal to Gov. Whitman. I will ask no favors of him. I will not even ask him to save my life."

"Appeal to the United States Supreme Court," came from one of the adjoining cells.

"What's the use in doing that?" Becker sounded back in a steady voice. "It will only delay matters."

"What day have they fixed for my execution?" he asked of Deputy Warden Johnson, who had brought the news into the death house.

The Deputy Warden said he had been set, and Becker continued:

"I want them to fix it as soon as possible. I want it over with. That is my only request."

Becker and seven other condemned men played hand

## KITCHENER RETAINS POST AS WAR LORD IN BRITISH CABINET

Lloyd-George in New Coalition Ministry Goes to Newly Created Munitions Post — Navy Given to Balfour — Sinecure for Churchill.

### CHOICE OF CARSON CAUSES SENSATION

Lord Haldane Dropped Because He Was Admirer of the Kaiser—12 Liberals, 8 Unionists and Labor Party Men Named.

**Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.**

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LONDON, May 26.—Earl Kitchener, despite all attacks upon him, remains at the head of the War Office in the new coalition Cabinet officially announced last night.

Scarcely less important than this, however, was the news contained in the announcement that David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and by many regarded as England's greatest statesman, temporarily surrenders this great office to devote his whole energies to one task of supply of munitions of war, being succeeded as Chancellor by Reginald McKenna, former Home Secretary.

Winston Spencer Churchill turns over the leadership of the Admiralty to former Premier Arthur J. Balfour and becomes Chancellor of the Duchy of the Lancaster, the office which was called by John Bright "maid of all work of the Cabinet."

**Attack Made Kitchener Stronger.**  
The complete collapse of the campaign against Kitchener, engineered almost exclusively by the newspapers controlled by Lord Northcliffe (Alfred Hermaworth), has been foreseen for some days past, and it is generally felt that the War Secretary stands higher, if possible, in popular esteem than when he first took office in the first days of the war.

Politically the new Cabinet is made up of 12 Liberals, eight Unionists and one Labor representative, Earl Kitchener having taken office as a strict nationalist. Thirteen members of the old Cabinet remain in office, of whom the Premier, Herbert Asquith, the First Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, Earl Kitchener, Walter Runciman, Augustine Birrell and Thomas Wood retain their old posts.

It is an open secret that not only did the greater British financiers, including the directors of the Bank of England, make every effort in behalf of the retention of Lloyd-George, a political opponent, in the exchequer, but that the French Government went so far, as to make unofficial representations in the same direction. It is distinctly understood that Lloyd-George goes to the new post solely in order to organise the department up to the highest efficiency and that he will then return to the exchequer.

The transfer of Churchill from the Admiralty and the succession of Balfour to the post of First Lord has been foreseen for some time, but considerable surprise is occasioned by Churchill's acceptance of the chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster, which has always been considered an insignificant sinecure.

**Choice of Carson Is Sensation.**  
One of the sensations of the new Cabinet arrangement is the appointment of Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, to be Attorney-General, succeeding Sir John Simon, who becomes Home Secretary. Inasmuch as less than a year ago Sir Edward was within a step of the position of leader of an organized rebellion in Ulster, his elevation to a

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### Removing the Flag-Draped Coffin Containing the Body of Charles Frohman From Steamer at New York



—Photograph by the American Press Association.  
The body of the noted theatrical manager, who perished in the Lusitania disaster, arrived in New York Monday from Queenstown on the same ship that brought the bodies of eight other victims.

Cabinet post of such importance is considered an amazing development.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, and Sir Edward Carson's most bitter opponent, was offered a portfolio, but after a conference with the other Nationalist leaders, declined.

The Nationalist party is the only one not represented in the coalition Cabinet, as Arthur Henderson, leader of the Labor party, becomes Minister of Education.

The new Cabinet is organized upon remarkably elastic lines in some respects. Lord Lansdowne, the leader of the opposition in the House of Lords, becomes "Minister without portfolio," which means that he will be free to give advice and assistance wherever needed. It is expected, however, that Lord Lansdowne's particular activities will lie in the direction of taking some of the burden off the shoulders of Sir Edward Grey, who retains the post of Foreign Secretary, but whose health has not been perfect for some time past.

**Churchill's New Post.**

The post of Churchill, at all practical intents, is of the following nature: The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, officially, is the representative of the crown in the management of the lands and the control of the revenues of the duchy, which include portions of several countries. The office has been retained by reason of the fact that the sovereign's rights as hereditary Duke of Lancaster have always been kept traditionally distinct from his rights as King of England. The chancellorship has, however, for years past been a sinecure, as the judicial and estate work of a purely formal and clerical nature, is safe in the hands of subordinates. The office, therefore, has largely been considered a post for Minister who is needed in the Government, but for whom there is no other place available.

The fall from the post of the First Lord of the Admiralty is, however, considerable and much curiosity is already being manifested as to the manner in which the youthful and ambitious Churchill accepts the change in his fortunes.

The arrival of Balfour to the Admiralty will not mean the return to office of Lord Fisher, whose resignation as First Sea Lord precipitated the Cabinet crisis, for he has refused to serve under Balfour.

**Haldane Admired Kaiser.**  
The complete retirement of Lord Haldane had been foreshadowed for some time. In recognition of his long service to the country, first as War Secretary and then as Lord Chancellor, he has been presented with the Order of Merit on retirement. Lord Haldane, like Prince Louis of Battenberg, becomes a martyr to the universal suspicion of anything German or any person who was ever heard to speak of anything German with approval. He was a great admirer of the Kaiser.

His successor, Sir Stanley Buckmaster, has been known heretofore as holder of the most unpopular post in England—the directorship of the Press Bureau, which has charge of the censorship. He is a native of Ireland, a lawyer and jurist, however, are high.

Most of the Ulster members of the new Cabinet are given overseas posts. Balfour being the prominent exception to the rule that leaves none but Liberals on guard in the Home Department. Lord Curzon of Kedleston becomes Lord Privy Seal and Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, relieves Lewis Harcourt as Colonial Secretary, Harcourt going to the minor office of Commissioner of Works.

Austin Chamberlain and Walter Hume Long are the other two prominent Unionist members of the House of Commons to receive recognition, the former being appointed Secretary for India and the latter obtaining the comparatively minor office of President of the Local Government Board.

"Surprise of the Cabinet."

"The surprise of the new National Cabinet," the parliamentary correspondent of the Chronicle says, "is the retirement of Mr. Lloyd-George from the great position of Chancellor of the Exchequer, after the urgent appeals addressed to the Prime Minister from the great banking and mercantile interests, and also by the French Government. Mr. Lloyd-George, at the call of duty, has voluntarily undertaken the most difficult and exacting office in the ministry."

Regarding Churchill, the Chronicle says: "It would have been a great loss if the new Cabinet had been deprived of the advantage of Mr. Churchill's

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President of the Council—Lord Crewe.

Lord President Privy Seal—Lord Curzon of Kedleston.

Chancellor of the Exchequer—Reginald McKenna.

Secretary of State for Home Affairs—Sir John A. Simon.

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs—Sir Edward Grey.

Secretary for the Colonies—Andrew Bonar Law.

Secretary for India—J. Austen Chamberlain.

Secretary of State for War—Lord Kitchener.

Minister of Munitions—David Lloyd-George.

First Lord of the Admiralty—Arthur J. Balfour.

President of the Board of Trade—Walter Runciman.

President of the Local Government Board—Walter Hume Long.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster—Winston Spencer Churchill.

Chief Secretary for Ireland—Augustine Birrell.

Secretary for Scotland—Thomas Merton Wood.

President of the Board of Agriculture—Lord Selborne.

First Commission of Works—Lewis Harcourt.

President of the Board of Education—Arthur Henderson.

Attorney-General—Sir Edward Carson.

Announcement by Government.

An official announcement on the new Cabinet says:

A place in the Cabinet was offered to Mr. John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, but he did not see his way to accept it.

The Prime Minister has decided that a new department shall be created to be called the Ministry of Munitions, charged with organizing the supply of munitions of war. Mr. Lloyd-George has undertaken the formation and temporary direction of this department, and during his tenure of office as Minister of Munitions will vacate the office of Chancellor of the Exchequer.

"It is understood that Mr. Henderson will leave the Government in matters relating to labor questions, especially those arising out of the war."

"The King has been pleased to confer upon Viscount Haldane of Cloan, the retiring Lord High Chancellor, the Order of Merit."

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Kelley said he had about 15 clients in St. Louis, one of whom was Dr. E. T. Brandt of the Colonial Hotel. Dr. Brandt, after winning a lot, called upon Kelley, accompanied by a lawyer. Kelley said he told Dr. Brandt he need not pay anything if he wished to have his lawyer look into the title. Dr. Brandt paid nothing.

Some of the cities in which the police stopped Kelley's enterprise were Birmingham, Ala., Evansville, Ind.; New Orleans, Memphis and Nashville.

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**INJURY IN SQUASH GAME FATAL**

Banker at San Rafael (Cal.) Was Hurt on Head Week Ago.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—An injury to the head suffered when playing squash at the San Francisco Olympic Club last week, caused the death last night of Arthur W. Foster Jr., president of the San Rafael (Cal.) Bank.

He was the son of W. Foster, treasurer of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

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## STRIKES NEARLY ELIMINATED BY CANADIAN LAW

Witness Tells Industrial Relations Commission of Working of Trade Disputes Act.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 26.—Investigation of the Colorado coal strike was closed yesterday by the Industrial Relations Commission.

After hearing statements about the labor conditions in Porto Rico and examining a few witnesses on miscellaneous matters today the Commission will conclude its general hearings and inquiries which have been in progress for more than a year. At a meeting to be held in Chicago about June 7, the work of framing a report to Congress will be undertaken.

The last witnesses in the Colorado investigation were W. L. MacKenzie King of the Rockefeller Foundation and Ivy L. Lee of the personal staff of John D. Rockefeller Jr. King, who began his testimony yesterday, had further clashes with Chairman Walsh over the latter's methods of conducting the examination. Commissioner Weinstein questioned King as to his attitude toward organized labor.

"I am with organized labor when I believe it is right," said the witness, "and I'm against it when I believe it is wrong." Organization had been a great factor in improving conditions of labor, he added, and he did not object to the "closed shop" if established by legitimate, peaceful means.

King said he would not advise workers to arm themselves and oppose the constituted authorities, even if they were being deprived of their constitutional liberties, as the courts and the ballot offered ample opportunities for redress from organization to secure its repeal.

Commissioner Weinstein asked about the Canadian trade disputes act which the attorney general himself had favored with its provision for an investigation by Government authorities before a strike or a lockout can be legally ordered. King declared the act in no way had been a failure and that no effort had been made by Canadian labor organizations to secure its repeal.

"If that statute had been law in the State of Colorado," he added, "it would have been impossible for the operators to refuse to meet the miners. There would have been a full and complete investigation of all grievances before any strike could have been called. Those 2,000 men, women and children who were killed outright would still be alive."

King estimated that the act had eliminated about 80 or 90 per cent of strikes and lockouts in Canada.

Commissioner Weinstein pointed out that a statute modeled after Canadian law now had been enacted in Colorado. Commissioner O'Connell said organized labor was opposed to the feature of the Canadian act which compelled labor to submit to an investigation of its demands while its right to strike was suspended.

Ivy L. Lee's Examination. Ivy L. Lee, son of the Rev. J. W. Lee of St. Louis, who is on the personal staff of John D. Rockefeller Jr., in charge of publicity work, was questioned by Chairman Walsh as to correspondence between himself and Rockefeller relating to the publication of the "Nation's Business" by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Lee said there had been negotiations involving him, Rockefeller and Harry A. Wheeler looking to a loan of \$50,000 for the extension and reorganization of the publication, but because of the "obvious inappropriateness" of the arrangement and because the proposition was not sound from a business standpoint, it fell through.

Further questioned, Lee said he believed the officials of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. had made a mistake in not meeting with representatives of the miners with a view to settling the strike.

The Rev. E. E. Gaddis resumed the stand to reply to criticisms of his conduct in Colorado, delivered yesterday by L. M. Bowers, former chairman of the Executive Board of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co.

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Those taken included a cashier in one of the string of restaurants operated by Charlie Weisberg, who has been giving away passes to games of his Chicago Federal League team, and two cashiers in the lunchrooms of John R. Thompson, who offered tickets to the White Sox park.

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She played with Richard Mansfield in "Pride, Grief," and Arnold Daly in "Steve." For 20 years she had played in stock companies. In private life she was Mrs. Otis Randall. She is survived by her husband and two sons, all in Seattle.

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### LASSEN PEAK IS A WRECK

Crater Shattered and Its Beautiful Symmetry Is Gone.

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that enveloped it, stands today a ruin, self-wrecked by its recent eruptions. Its crater is shattered and down its western slope two black streaks, half a mile wide, separated by a ridge covered with ash-soiled snow, extend for miles. There mark the path of the devastating streams of lava and mud that spouted

from the mountain Saturday night. Government forest rangers reported today that they had been unable, owing to the volcano's heat, to venture near enough to the peak to ascertain the full extent of the changes wrought in the mountain.

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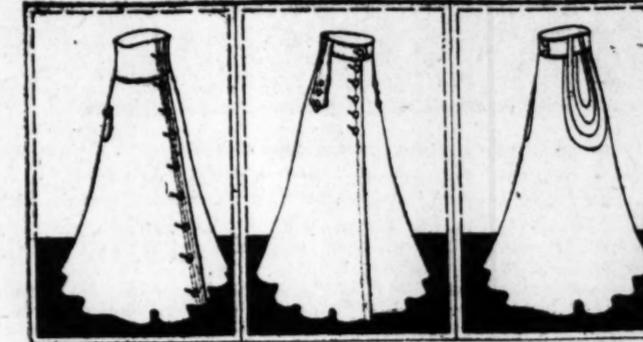
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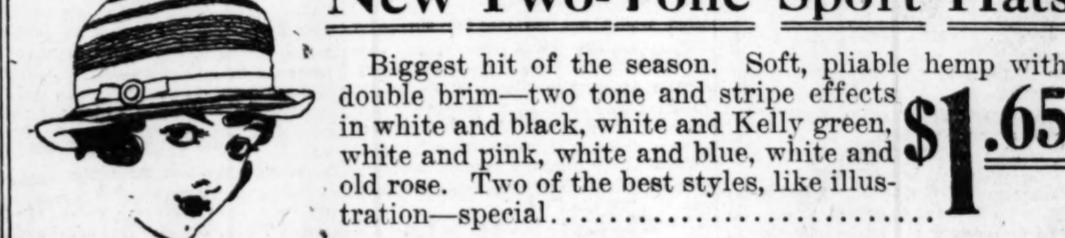
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**Wedding Gift Suggestions****Rogers' 26-Piece Silverware Sets**

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**All charge purchases made Thursday and the balance of the month will be placed on June accounts—bills rendered July 1st.**

# Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS

**All sales advertised yesterday, for today's selling, will continue tomorrow while the lots last.**

**"Bob-o-Link" Friendship Links**

The Latest Novelty in Jewelry  
Start your Friendship Bracelet now. Every link you purchase here we engrave free of charge, and furnish you with the velvet ribbon on which to start the bracelet.  
Sterling Silver Links, 25¢ each  
Gold-Filled Links, 25¢ each  
10-Gold Links, 25¢ each  
(Main Floor.)

## The "Walk-Over" Event Rejects and Discontinued Styles

Is a sale of 10,000 pairs of Men's and Women's Shoes, and judging by the response today even in the face of the inclement weather.

**The Entire Lot Will Be Cleared Out in Short Order!**

Even though our sales force and selling space were doubled, we must apologize to those who did not get the service they expected and which we always want to render.

The sale of Walkover Shoes for men and women is all and more than we expected.

The fact that these Shoes are stamped on the soles "Rejects", in ninety per cent of the cases, is the only clew or trace of the imperfection that exists.

**Rejects of Men's \$4 to \$7  
"Walk-Over" Shoes  
\$2.65 Pr.**

Practically every new style—both high and low shoes, in tan, gunmetal and patent leather.

The new English last Lace Shoes predominate. There are also many rubber-soled black and tan Oxfords, as well as patent and gunmetal Pumps.

All sizes from 5½ to 11, AA to D widths—in most cases the usual price of \$4 to \$7 is stamped on the sole. (Men's Store, Main Floor.)

**Rejects of Women's \$4 to \$7  
"Walk-Over" Shoes  
\$2.25 Pr.**

The newest and very best of the present season's styles, including many of the fancy-colored top combinations.

Pumps, small-tongued Colonials and Oxfords, in every conceivable leather and style. Come in all sizes from 2 to 8, AA to D widths.

In the majority of cases, the regular price of \$4 to \$7 is stamped on the sole. (Women's Shoe Section, Main Floor.)

**Basement—Women's "Walk-Over" Shoes, \$1.25  
Original Prices, \$2.50 to \$6—Sole Branded**

6,000 pairs in this group this morning when the sale began, and it will take but a short time to dispose of them—so be on hand early tomorrow morning.

The constant changing of shoe styles made it necessary for fifteen Walk-Over stores to make an instant disposition of this footwear.

So many styles as to baffle description, but you will be surprised and pleased at the variety of both high and low shoes—the majority of them low styles. Choice, the pair, \$1.25.

**Basement—Men's \$3.50 to \$5 "Walk-Overs", \$1.50**

High and Low Shoes, in a wide range of materials, styles and sizes. "Rejects" of regular \$3.50 to \$5 grades, \$1.50 pair. (Basement.)

**Window Shades  
Opaque Window Shades—size 3x7 feet mounted on self-acting spring rollers, and come complete with cord and ring pull. Fifty dozen on special sale (no mail or phone 23c orders), at each, 23c (Fourth Floor.)**

**\$1 and \$1.50 Silk Gloves  
16-button-length Silk Gloves, of Milanese and trout silk, in black, white and colors, with double finger tips—choice, 69c (Main Floor.)**

**Screen Wire  
Screen wire of good quality—black japanned—8 inches wide—limit of 10 yards to a buyer—at the special price 10c (Fifth Floor.)**

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(Music Roll Dept.—Fourth Floor.)

**Extra—Bibles and Testaments  
At 40% to 50% Less Than Regular Prices**

We purchased from a large Western jobber about 500 Oxford, Nelson & Baker's Bibles and Testaments at just half regular cost prices. All kinds, sizes and print in the lot.

**Bibles**

Plain, Self-Pronouncing, Text, Reference and Teachers' Bibles—red letter and illustrated—regularly \$1 to \$6.50—at 40% to 50% less than these prices.

**Episcopal Prayer and Hymnal Sets**

We will include from our stock about fifty Prayer and Hymnal Sets, regular prices \$1.50 to \$5, at just half these prices. (Second Floor.)

**Special—**

**50c Kimono Silk  
Silk and lace-mixed kimono effects, in new floral and Japanese designs—36 inches wide—special for one day only, 15c (Second Floor.)**

**Stamped Pillowcases  
Stamped Tubing Pillowcases of good quality muslin, size 36x42 inches, in designs for French or eyelet embroidery—27c special, pair, (Second Floor.)**

**35c Union Suits  
Women's fine ribbed cotton Union Suits, lace trimmed at knee, in regular and extra sizes—special, 17c (Main Floor.)**

**Initialed Writing Paper  
Initialed Writing Paper and Correspondence Cards, 24 sheets, 24 cards and 48 envelopes. Paper stamped with gold initial—very special at 25c (Main Floor.)**

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High shapely back rest, with frames of solid mahogany. Less than one dozen, marked at this price because the tapestry is slightly soiled.

**Ivory Bedroom Suites  
\$59.75 Dresser, \$29.75**

\$49.75 Chiffonier, \$24.50 Built on straight plain lines, of unusual size, and in a pleasing design.

**Table or Cane-Seat Rocker to Match  
the above, \$3.50**

**\$77.50 Colonial Sofas, Special at \$39.75**

Rest Sofas, built in heavy massive Colonial style, covered with green denim. Built to last a lifetime.

**\$22.75 Living-room Tables, Colonial  
designs, \$37.50 Jacobean Sofas, cane back and seat, \$22.50 Jacobean Chairs (to match above), \$13.50 Jacobean Table, \$5.75 Toona Mahogany Bedroom Rocker, \$17.95 Cellarettes,**

**\$18.75 \$18.50 \$18.50 \$18.50 \$8.75 \$8.75 \$8.75**

**\$28.75 Oak Hat Rack, \$17.50 Fumed Oak Hat Rack, reduced to \$8.75**

**\$14.75 Oak Hall Bench, \$20. Rookwood Table, \$6.75 Hall Mirror, \$5 Mahogany Trays, \$7.50 Fumed Magazine Racks,**

**\$9.75 \$9.75 \$1.75 \$8.75**

**\$22.50 Walnut Dressing Table, reduced to \$9.75**

**\$48.75 Umbrella Racks, \$14.50 Oak Writing Desks, \$49.75 Extension Tables, 10 ft., \$22.50**

**\$35 Early English China Closets, \$16.75**

**\$55 Napoleon Wood Bed, 3 ft. 3 in., \$27.50**

**\$35 to \$50 Odd Settees, \$18.75**

**Chippendale Settees of solid mahogany, covered with silk damask. From a prominent manufacturer of high-grade upholstered furniture.**

**Also several other designs in Colonial style. Upholstered in silk plush.**

**Morocco Leather Club Chairs, \$29.75**

**A chair that is extremely popular for living rooms, designed to give utmost comfort. Covered with Morocco leather.**

**\$45 Colonial Writing Desks, \$22.50**

**\$4.85 Umbrella Racks, \$14.50 Oak Writing Desks, \$8.50**

**\$49.75 Extension Tables, 10 ft., \$22.50**

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**\$4.75 Napoleon Wood Bed, 3 ft. 3 in., \$27.50**

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**With stool. Oak, in golden or Early English, also mahogany. \$1.69**

**(Sixth Floor.)**

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**\$1,000,000 Bridge for Kansas City.**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 26.—The old Hannibal Bridge, which has spanned the Missouri River here for 45 years, is to be replaced at once with a new double-decked structure to cost \$1,000,000, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Co. announced today.

## Our Regular \$5<sup>00</sup> and \$4<sup>00</sup> Stock

HERE is the sale that will create the greatest sensation in years. ShoeMart's regular lines of fine Shoes for women at savings you expect at the end of the season instead of mid-season. All complete lines—every width from AA to D—every size from 2 to 8.

Our \$5 and \$4 Pumps and Oxfords have been the talk of the town—the values are unquestionably the best offered—Thursday you can buy them for \$2.85.

And, remember, you get ShoeMart quality and ShoeMart service with every pair.

**\$2.85**  
**Sale**  
of Women's Pumps  
**\$4<sup>00</sup> & \$5<sup>00</sup>** Values

HERE are some of the styles and leathers in this great sale:

\$5.00 patent leather and dull leather turn Pumps, with full Louis heels with genuine buckskin quarters—others with cloth quarters. Also

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Oxfords in patent leather, gray kid skin and buck combinations—and many other novelties.

Choice of all, \$2.85 Pair

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For a Healthy,  
Happy, Big  
Baby

Your baby's business is to eat and sleep. And he can't sleep if his food is not just right. So to make yours a "Better Baby," follow these rules.

After six months if you are nursing your baby, wean him gradually, if possible, to solid foods. Give him a spoonful of orange juice once a day, an hour before feeding; a spoonful of fresh beef juice after he is eight months old; and when his teeth come, a bit of hard cracker to exercise them on after his feeding.

Don't give him anything more. Don't give him cow's milk. If you could milk the cow yourself and cover the milk up and carry it to your baby and you could know that the cow was healthy, it might be safe to give your baby cow's milk. Even then, it would be hard to digest, and you would have to modify it and modify it. Don't experiment on your baby. Be safe—take the best modification known to science.

## Nestlé's Food

Remember that five times as many mothers use it today as seven years ago. The more mothers wake up to the truth about keeping babies well, the more they use Nestlé's Food. Nestlé's, as it comes to you in its air-tight can, needs only water to make it ready for your baby. Made from the clean milk of healthy cows in sanitary dairy—The curds that hurt your baby modified by a cereal that makes the curds as soft and fleecy as in mother's milk, and the things your baby needs, added. Nestlé's

is clean, light and safe for the tiniest and most delicate baby.

Send the coupon. It will bring you, FREE, a box of Nestlé's Food—enough for 12 feedings—and a book about babies by Specialists.

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## NOTE TO NEUTRALS EXPLAINS ITALY'S REASONS FOR WAR

Official Statement Contends Abuses by Austria Are Long-Continued.

### TELLS OF NEGOTIATIONS

Alleged That Complaint Was Immediate When Demands Were Made on Serbia.

WASHINGTON, May 26—Italy has addressed to the neutral Governments of the world a lengthy communication explaining her reasons for declaring war on Austria. Count Dicella, the Italian Ambassador, presented the document to Secretary Bryan yesterday in the name of a note to the United States Government.

It reviews negotiations between Italy and Austria, revealing that they began immediately on the dispatch of Austria's ultimatum to Serbia. Italy contended that the action of Austria disturbed the equilibrium of the Balkans and the peace of Europe in a way that vitally affected Italian interests. As an ally of Austria, Italy asserted the right to have been consulted before the sending of the ultimatum, the first news of which was received through the newspapers.

Failing to obtain through diplomacy the satisfaction of her territorial and national aspiration, Italy announces in the note that a declaration of war was the only means of safeguarding her position in Europe.

### Full Text of Italy's Note.

The text of the note as translated and issued by the Italian Embassy follows: "The Triple Alliance was essentially defensive and designed solely to preserve the status quo, or, in other words, the equilibrium in Europe. That there were its only objects and purpose is established by the letter and spirit of the treaty, as well as by the intentions of the contracting parties, which are set forth in official acts of the Ministers who created the alliance and confirmed and renewed it, in the interest of peace which always has inspired Italian policy."

"The treaty, as long as its intents and purposes had been loyally interpreted and regarded and as long as it had not been used as a pretext for aggression against others, greatly contributed to the elimination and settlement of causes of conflict, and for many years assured to Europe the estimable benefits of peace.

"But Austro-Hungary severed the treaty by her own hands. She rejected the response of Serbia, which gave to her all the satisfaction she could legitimately claim. She refused to listen to the conciliatory proposals presented by Italy in conjunction with other Powers in the effort to spare Europe from a vast conflict certain to drench the Continent with blood and to reduce it to ruin beyond the conception of human imagination, and finally she provoked that conflict.

### What the Treaty Provided.

"Article I of the treaty embodied the usual and necessary obligation of such pacts—the pledge to exchange views upon any political and economic questions of a general nature that might arise. Pursuant to its terms, none of the contracting parties had the right to undertake without a previous agreement any step that a consequence of which might impose a duty upon the other signatories arising out of the alliance or which would in any way whatsoever encroach upon their vital interests. This article was violated by Austria-Hungary when she sent to Serbia her note, dated July 23, 1914, an action taken without the previous assent of Italy.

"Thus Austro-Hungary violated beyond doubt one of the fundamental provisions of the treaty. The obligation of Austro-Hungary to come to a previous understanding with Italy was the greater because her obstinate policy against Serbia gave rise to a situation which directly tended to the provocation of an European war.

"As far back as the beginning of July, 1914, the Italian Government, prosecuted by the prevailing feeling in Vienna, caused to be laid before the Austro-Hungarian Government a number of suggestions advising moderation and warning it of the impending danger of an European outbreak."

"The course adopted by Austro-Hungary against Serbia constituted, moreover, a direct encroachment upon the general interests of Italy, both political and economical, in the Balkan Peninsula. Austro-Hungary could not for a moment imagine that Italy could remain indifferent, while Servian independence was being trodden upon. On a number of occasions therefore Italy gave Austria to understand in friendly but clear terms that the independence of Serbia was considered by Italy as essential to Balkan equilibrium.

Austro-Hungary was further advised that Italy could never permit that equilibrium to be disturbed, to her prejudice. This warning has been conveyed, not only by her diplomat in private conversations with responsible Austro-Hungarian officials, but was proclaimed publicly by Italian statements on the floors of Parliament.

"Therefore, when Austria-Hungary ignored the usual practices and menaces Serbia by sending her an ultimatum without in any way notifying the Italian Government of what she proposed to do, indeed, leaving that Government to learn of her action through the press rather than through the usual channels of diplomacy, when Austria-Hungary took this unprecedented course, she not only severed her alliance with Italy, but committed an act inimical to Italian interests.

The Italian Government had obtained trustworthy information that the complete program laid down by Austria-Hungary with reference to the Balkans was prompted by a desire to increase Italy's economical and political

**Little Classics**  
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Ten Volumes—Stories of  
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First Floor.



Goods Bought During Balance of Month Charged on June Account

## Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH  
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

**\$1 Chinese Shantung**

Pongees at 5 c

In addition to many remnants of Fancy Silks and plain Silks we will offer—tomorrow—this remarkable value in genuine Import Chinese Shantung pongees—a practical Summer silk in the natural color and 32 inches wide.

Second Floor.

## Three-Day End-of-the-Month Clearance Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—When We Will Offer All Small Lots and All Broken Lines at Reduced Prices to Effect an Immediate Disposal

Though all lots will be on sale until disposed of, we cannot guarantee selections to late shoppers. These are only a few of the items, for it is the Vandervoort policy never to mention a lot in which the quantities are very limited.

See Today's Times or Star for Many Others.

### Especial Attention Is Directed to the Many Lots to Which Will Be Devoted Our Entire

## Main Floor (Ninth Street Side) Special Tables

To these tables will be brought, as fast as room is made, the very small lots from all over the store.

There will undoubtedly be many changes, so frequent visits will be worth while.

At the store's opening tomorrow there will be found:

### \$2.50 and \$2.75 Blouses, in Six Styles

No. 1—The front of this Blouse is allover cord-tucked and the collar and vestes are trimmed with Val. lace edge; long sleeves with turnback cuffs.

No. 2—Blouses of plaid voile with plain white collar and long sleeves.

No. 3—Blouses of allover embroidered marquisette with long sleeves; the collar and cuffs are of organdy edged with Val. lace.

No. 4—This is a voile Blouse, cluster-tucked, with vestes of lace with Val. lace; collar and cuffs of organdy; long sleeves.

No. 5—A flesh-colored voile Blouse, with frill down each side of the front; edged with Val. lace; hemstitched collar and cuffs and three-quarter length sleeves.

No. 6—Blouse of dainty shadow lace with embroidered organdy bands; embroidered organdy collar and lace-trimmed long sleeves.

Choice at  
**\$1.65**

## Women's White and Colored Wash Skirts, Closed Out

On these tables we will place on sale, tomorrow morning, a number of last season's models in white and colored Wash Skirts at severe reductions in prices. Regular and extra sizes are to be had for the early shoppers.

Up to \$7.95      \$1.48      Up to \$4.95  
values now      values now      values now

### 65c for Untrimmed Shapes

Valued Up to \$3.50

This is a splendid group of Lisiere, Hemp and Tagal Shapes in black, navy, red and green—many styles.

### 25c for 50c and 75c Gloves

Women's two-clasp real Lisle Gloves in white; choice of sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; also 12 and 16-button length Silk Gloves in sizes 5 1/2 and 6; mainly black; brown and tan in 6 1/2.

### Odd China Pieces

Choice of Several Very Neat

Border Decorations

At 5c Each—Choice of Bread and Butter Plates, Fruit Saucers, Cream Jugs, odd Saucers and handled Olive Dishes—many styles.

At 10c Each—Choice of Dinner, Breakfast and Salad Plates, Teacups and Saucers, Tea Bowls, Meat Platters, Egg Cups, Oatmeal Dishes, etc.

### 50c Tourist Cases at 25c

Just half price for Rubber-lined Tourist's Toilet Cases in the large size. These will go fast at 25c

EF Main Floor Tables—Ninth Street Side.

68c      Up to \$2 values now      48c

### \$1.65 for Outing Hats

Regular \$1.95 Values

Outing Hats and "Sport" Hats in black, green, red and rose color in combination with white; also some all white.

### 60c for 85c Gloves

Women's Silk Gloves in the 16-button length. These have double finger-tips. Mainly in white, but some in black, gray and tan are included.

### Moire Ribbon Reduced

Moire Ribbons in the 5-inch width in white, pink, light blue, Alice blue, old rose and black; greatly reduced. Priced at

15c and 19c

### 15c Huck Towels, 10c

Hemstitched Huck Towels, with monogram spacing size 16x24 inches; were priced 15c; reduced to 10c

### Children's Fancy-Top Socks

Children's fancy-top socks of the regular 25c quality. Many styles at (3 pair 50c), each

17c

### Women's Union Suits

50c Values

23c

### STOCKINGS

\$1 Values

48c

### CORSETS

\$1.50 Values

98c

### Women's Dresses at

\$5.50

At this price we are offering a small group of Women's Cotton Voile Dresses, and the values are so unusual that early selection is strongly advised. These Dresses are made with the popular full skirts and have trimmings of lace, net and ribbon girdles. A remarkable offering at

Third Floor.

### Cloth Skirts at \$4.95

—Values Up to \$9.95

A clearance of Spring Cloth Skirts, including those in both medium and light-weights, made in wide, flaring styles; choice of poplin, sateen, moiré, checked materials and black taffeta. Up to \$9.95 values, closed out at

\$4.95

### Summer Waists, \$3.48

—Values \$5 to \$10

A very choice lot of Waists in which are included broken sizes in Waists of lace and chiffon, Georgette crepe and crepe de chine; choice of both light and dark colors; \$5 to \$10 values, now

Third Floor.

### Pumps and Oxfords

Clearance of Women's Sorosis Lines

In two large groups we are offering broken lots from our own regular lines of women's Sorosis Pumps and Oxfords, together with a line of salesmen's samples.

In these two lots will be found the season's favorite styles—for too great a variety for detailing here:

Lot No. 1—1000 Pairs

Choice may be had in this lot of tan, black kid and patent leather, in a wonderful variety—mainly small sizes and narrow widths.

Specialty priced

**THURSDAY IS  
MAGNET DAY  
VALUES THAT DRAW YOU HERE!**

Women's & Misses' Dresses \$95c	Wash Skirts All Sizes, 54c
Second Floor.	Second Floor.
Women's \$1.00 Voile Waists All sizes 25c (2d Fl.)	Mary Jane Pumps A special for Thursdays (Main Floor) \$1.05
Pajama Checks 36 inches wide; all full pieces; good quality; per yard 52c (Main Fl.)	5c Cambric Linings Black only. Slightly mussed; per yard, (Main Floor) 24c
Men's B. V. D. Underwear (Main Floor) 36c	Men's 50c Shirts (Main Floor) 32c
Men's 25c Pure Silk Hose Special Thursdays (Main Fl.) 10c	Boys' Union Suits A good run of sizes (Main Floor) 11c
35c Dresser Scarfs and Squares In neat designs; special (Main Fl.) 10c	Children's 75c Barefoot Sandals Just the thing for the season (Main Floor) 39c
\$1 Long Kimonos Of Amoseag Gingham, 6 1/2 YARD 50c	Children's 39c Colored Dresses One-piece style; 2 to 6 years (2d Floor) 15c
75c Gowns Of minksook or crepe; slipover style (2d Floor) 27c	10c Scrim Hemstitched Curtains: 36 inches wide, in Basement per yard 5c
\$10 Men's Blue Serge Suits All-wool (2d Fl.) \$3.98	75c Inch Sheeting Double bed size seamstress Sheetings: fine for hotels and rooming houses; at a low price, per yard, (Basement) 8c
Women's Shoes A \$2.00 value for (Base-ment) 25c	Women's 25c Drawers Tucked and Voile tucked and lace trimmed; nice, clean merchandise; in Basement 34c
Women's 25c Gloves A two-button mer- cerized Ile de Glove; sizes 6 to 8; black only (Base-ment) 10c	69c LINOLEUM. 4 yds. wide, including some high-grade 2 yds. wide, from roll. \$7.49
\$1.50 Screen Doors All sizes 92c	\$12 to \$15 Rugs 9x12, in Assorted Reversible Axminster, the beautiful Chenille, Colon, and less. \$7.49
SILVER COLLARS, 7c	\$2.50 Dining Chairs Box seat, upholstered in \$1.03

*"How can I be sure to get the best value in Corn Flakes?"*

By insisting on Washington CRISPS. They meet the test of flavor—of crispiness—of economy.

Test CRISPS today—with milk or cream, sweetened to your taste.

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### The Crispy Toasted Corn Flakes

are not artificially treated—their delicious, appetizing flavor is the natural flavor of corn, flaked very thin and toasted brown.



10 cents at your grocer's for the bigger box

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Influence in that section, and tended directly and indirectly to the subservience of Servia to Austro-Hungaria, the political and territorial isolation of Montenegro, and the isolation and political decadence of Roumania.

#### World Troubles Italian Influence.

"This attempted domination of the influence of Italy, in addition to the influence of Austria-Hungary, even though Austria-Hungary had no intention of maintaining further territorial acquisitions. Furthermore, attention should be called to the fact that the Austro-Hungarian Government had assumed the solemn obligation of prior consultation of Italy, as required by the special provisions of article 7 of the treaty of the Triple Alliance, which, in addition to the obligation of previous agreement, recognized the right of compensation to the other contracting parties in case one should occupy temporarily or permanently any section of the Balkans."

"To this end the Italian Government approached the Austro-Hungarian Government, immediately upon the inauguration of Austro-Hungarian hostilities against Servia, and succeeded in attaining reluctant acquiescence in the Italian representations. Conversations were initiated immediately after July 23, for the purpose of giving a new lease of life to the treaty which had been violated and thereby annulled by the act of Austria-Hungary. This act could be obtained only by the conclusion of new agreements. The conversations were renewed, with additional propositions as the basis, in December, 1914. The Italian Ambassador at Vienna at that time was given instructions to inform Count Berchtold, the Austro-Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, that the Italian Government considered it necessary to proceed without delay to the concluding of negotiations with the Austro-Hungarian Government concerning the complex situation arising out of the conflict which that Government had provoked."

#### Negotiations at First Refused.

"Count Berchtold at first refused. He declared that the time had not arrived for negotiations. Subsequently upon our rejoinder, in which the German Government, under Dr. Goetz, agreed to exchange views as suggested. We promptly declared as one of our fundamental objects, that the compensation demanded by Italy should relate to territories at the time under the dominion of Austria-Hungary."

"The discussions continued for months, for the most part during the winter of 1914-15, and it was not until the end of March that Baron Burian offered a zone of territory comprised with a line extending from the Adriatic Sea to Italy to a point just north of the city of Trent. In exchange for this proposed cession, the Austro-Hungarian Government demanded a series of pledges, including among them, an assurance of entire safety of action in the Balkans, the return of the march of the Italian troops from the Isonzo to the March, and it was not until the end of March that Baron Burian offered a zone of territory comprised with a line of territory around Trent was not intended to be immediately effective, as we demanded time to consider it, and to submit it to the termination of the European war. We replied that the offer was not acceptable and then presented the minimum demands which would satisfy our national aspirations and minimum demand. In an equitable manner, our strategic position upon the Adriatic Sea was secured, and the termination of the European war. We

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#### Zone to Be Considered Increased.

"At first our demands were categorically rejected. It was not until the most recent conversation between Austria-Hungary was induced to increase the zone of territory she was prepared to cede in the Trentino, and then only reluctantly. Messing, however, then included the territory inhabited by people of the Italian race, such as the Val di Non, Val di Fassa and Ampezzo. Such a cession would have given to Italy a boundary of no strategical value. In addition, the Austro-Hungarian Government maintained its determination not to make the cession effective before the end of the war. The repeated refusal of Austria-Hungary was expressly confirmed in a conversation between Baron Burian and the Italian Ambassador at Vienna, on April 29. When inquiring of the possibility of recognizing some of our interests in Avalanche and granting the above-mentioned territorial cession to the Trentino, the Austrian Ambassador Government insisted in its opposition to all other demands, especially those regarding the boundary of the Isonzo River."

"The attitude assumed by Austria-Hungary from the beginning of December until the end of April made it evident that she was not yet prepared to organize, without coming to a conclusion. Under such circumstances, Italy was confronted by the danger of losing foreign markets, and of losing the opportunity of advancing her national aspirations based upon tradition, nationality and her desire for a safe position in the Atlantic, and of obtaining a foothold in the European continent, since her principal interests in other seas. Hence Italy faced the necessity and duty of making a final effort of negotiation, of which she was entitled and of seeking protection for her interests apart from the negotiations which had been dragging on for so long a time, and without reference to the treaty of alliance which had virtually failed, as a result of the action of the Austro-Hungarian in Italy."

#### Old Grievances Are Revived.

"It would not be out of place to observe that the alliance having terminated, and there existing no longer any reason for the Italian people to be bound by it, though they had loyalty stood by it for so many years because of their desire for peace and security rather than for the public mind the grievances against Austria-Hungary which for so many years had been voluntarily repressed."

"While the treaty of alliance contained no formal agreement for the use of the Italian language or the use of the Italian alphabet in the Italian provinces of Austria, nevertheless if the alliance was to be effective, the alliance was to be effective in practice, and the harmlessness of which was indisputably clear that Austria-Hungary, as our ally, should have taken into account the naturalization of respecting what constituted some of the most vital interests of Italy."

"Instead of a constant policy of the Austro-Hungarian Government was to destroy Italian nationality and Italian civilization along the coast of the Adriatic, but also in view of the fact and of the tendencies well known to all will suffice: the refusal of Austria to permit an Italian university in Trieste, which former was the object of numerous negotiations; denationalization of navigation companies; encouragement of other nationalities to the detriment of the Italian; finally the continual and unjustified expulsion of Italians in ever-increasing numbers."

"This deliberate and persistent policy of the Austro-Hungarian Government with reference to the Italian population was not only due to internal considerations, but also to the competition of the different nationalities within its territory, but was in

spirited in great part by a deep sentiment of hostility and aversion to Italy, which prevailed particularly in quarters closest to the Austro-Hungarian frontier, and influenced decisively its course of action."

"Of the many instances which could be cited it is enough to say that in 1914, when war was waged in war with Turkey, the Austro-Hungarian general staff prepared a campaign under apprehension of a sudden attack whenever the party opposed to

prosecuted energetically a political program designed to drag in other countries into the war. The mobilization of an army upon our frontier left us in no doubt of our neighbor's sentiments and intentions."

"The crisis was set off by Turkey through the influence, so far as is known, by outside factors, but since that time we have

should get the upper hand in Vienna. One of this was known in Italy, and it was only the sincere desire for peace prevailing among the Italian people which prevented a rupture. Italy sought to come to an understanding with Austria-Hungary with a view to a settlement satisfactory to

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25c Household Rubber Gloves, all red rubber. 19c (Main Floor.)

## Toilet Goods

FREE—with each purchase in Toilet Goods Department tomorrow, a liberal size trial jar of Creme Simon or Simon Face Powder, made in France, sufficient for one week's trial.

10c Kirk's Jap Rose Glycerine Soap. 6c

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98c Djekiss Perfume. 79c

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Palmolive Soap, per cake, 7c, dozen. 77c

75c Bocabelli Castile Soap, 4-lb. bar. 59c

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**\$10.00**

## Palm Beach Suits



## \$18.50 Rugs,

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Seamless Roxbury Brussels Rugs, 145 in the lot, all this manufacturer's new fall patterns are included, size 9x12.

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Sport Skirts of corded rep, open on side, novelty pockets, detachable belt, pearl button trimming. 2.98

(Second Floor.)

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Marion, Ind., Remains Dry.  
MARION, IND.—Marion voted dry yesterday by a majority of 1,282. The dry majority of two years ago was 1,221.

Unofficial figures show that the total wet vote was 2,656, and the total dry vote was 2,654.



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## LIBERTY BELL PETITIONS TO BE SENT TO SCHOOLS

Pupils Will Join in Movement to Bring Historic Relic to St. Louis.

Pupils in all the St. Louis public schools will have the opportunity, within a few days, to sign petitions asking that the Liberty Bell stop in this city on its way home from the Panama-Pacific Exposition, next fall. The movement to bring the bell here was started last week by the Post-Dispatch.

Ben Blewett, superintendent of instruction of the Board of Education, notified the Post-Dispatch today that he would forward to all the schools blanks, prepared by the Post-Dispatch, containing the form of the St. Louis school children's petition to the Mayor of Philadelphia. After these blanks have been signed by the children, they will be collected and forwarded to Philadelphia.

Major Kiel Monday issued a proclamation, asking that the residents of St. Louis, and particularly the school children, sign such petitions.

The blanks to be circulated in the schools will be addressed to Mayor Blanckenburg of Philadelphia, and will be headed with the following request:

"We, the undersigned pupils of School of the City of St. Louis, respectfully request that the Liberty Bell be brought through St. Louis on its way home from San Francisco, and that, as low a stop as possible be made here, in order that we may have the opportunity to see this great historical relic."

The bell will soon leave Philadelphia for the Pacific Coast, over a northern route, which has already been selected. The return will be by a southern route and it is believed that if sufficient interest is shown here, particularly by the children, this city will be included in the route.

An interesting event tomorrow will be the opening of Walter Wright's new wall paper and decorating shop on King's highway, opposite the Washington Hotel. Mr. Wright was formerly with Wright & Gilmore.

### CONTRACTING FIRM BANKRUPT

Voluntary Petition Filed by John W. Wilson & Son; Liabilities \$56,423.27.

The contracting firm of John W. Wilson & Son, comprised of John W. Wilson and his brother, William R. Wilson, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. The liabilities of the firm are listed at \$88,423.27, and assets at \$35,585.71. The two Wilsons, as individuals, also filed petitions in bankruptcy. John W. Wilson listed his liabilities at \$91,423.27 and assets at \$28,578. William Wilson listed his liabilities at \$84,488.27, and his assets at \$12,744.71.

The firm has offices in the Odd Fellows Building, and had been in business in St. Louis for many years. It had the contract for constructing the library, physics and laboratory buildings of the State University at Columbia.

**Men, Friday**  
The merchants will make special arrangements to you. Mr. Particular Dresser, in Friday's Post-Dispatch. Look for them.

**Note to Neutrals**  
Tells Why Italy Entered the War

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both parties which might avert existing and future trouble. Her efforts were successful, securing the support of Germany, which for months endeavored to induce Austro-Hungary to comply with Italy's suggestions, thus giving the latter a position of legitimacy in the Italian attitude. Therefore Italy found herself compelled by the force of events to seek other solutions.

**Treaty Virtually Non-existent.**  
asmuch as the treaty of alliance with Austria-Hungary was virtually to exist and served only to prolong a state of continual friction and mutual suspicion. The Ambassador at Vienna was instructed to declare to the Austro-Hungarian Government that the Italian Government considered the triple alliance from a state of war with Austria-Hungary. Therefore Italy found herself compelled by the force of events to seek other solutions.

The Italian Government taking into consideration what had been stated above and supported by the vote of Parliament and the solemn manifestation of the people, decided to declare that any further delay would be inadvisable. Therefore on this day (May 23), it was declared, in the name of the King of Italy, the Ambassador at London, at Rome, that beginning tomorrow, May 24, it will consider itself in a state of war with Austria-Hungary. Orders to this effect were telegraphed yesterday to the Italian Ambassador at Vienna.

The document takes its place in State Department archives along with other notes and messages received at the outbreak of the war from the Foreign Offices of Europe, explaining the opinion of the Italian Government and their reasons for the declaration of war. None of these has been published, although the Italian Government, like the other members of the triple alliance, has substantially the same ground in the various pamphlets detailing the diplomatic negotiations prior to the declaration of war.

"It's not too late" for flowers for the funeral. Phone GRIMM & GORLY.

**Two Automobiles Stolen.**  
The automobile of William H. Sheffer of 3032A Lee avenue was stolen last night from in front of 3032 Ridge Avenue. It bears State license 12,96. Harry Kennedy of 3125 Vernon avenue told the police his automobile was stolen last night from in front of the Odeon. Its license number is 222.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 26, 1915.

**Too Busy to Take Prisoner.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., May 26.—Police Lieutenant George Trojan of New York City was ordered yesterday by Judge Stevenson to take Louis Bronofsky back to New York at once, or the prisoner would be released. The Court asserted that since Trojan arrived here, Bronofsky is accused of a minor offense.

three days ago, he had been continuously entertained by lodge men, while his prisoner remained in his cell. Bronofsky is accused of a minor offense.

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## COMPANY MUST MAKE FIRST MILL TAX OVERTURES

Otherwise Compromise Resolution Will Not Be Considered, It Is Intimated at Hearing.

A compromise of the \$3,000,000 mill tax debt of the United Railways Co., proposed by George E. Dieckman, a stock and bond broker, probably will not be considered by the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Aldermen unless officials of the United Railways Co. make overtures to the city for a settlement.

This intimation was given at a meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon, by Chairman Gregory. Dieckman, when asked if he represented the United Railways Co., said he had no personal interest in the company but had consulted Richard McCulloch, its president and general manager, before drawing the resolution introduced in the board last Friday.

McCulloch told him, Dieckman said, that the company could not afford to put itself in an unfavorable position by offering a settlement but would meet a committee of the Board of Aldermen more than half way.

Opposed by Civic League.

Roger N. Baldwin, speaking in behalf of the Public Utilities Committee of the Civic League, said there is no public demand for a compromise and the city has no reason for proposing one after eight years of successful litigation when it is within two years of a final decision by the United States Supreme Court.

Baldwin said also that compromise which the traction company approved in 1911, was opposed by the local Public Service Commission at the time. Chairman Gregory assured Baldwin that the committee had not decided to open negotiations for a settlement, but felt it was proper to give a courteous hearing to Dieckman on the resolution he had introduced.

Told City Would Lose Case.

Dieckman said he was advised by attorneys F. N. Judson and Benjamin Sacks, who were retained by the United Railways Co., in connection with certain phases of the mill tax suit, that the city had no chance to win a verdict in the company's recent appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Chairman Gregory asked Dieckman if he thought that the city should attempt to get money from the United Railways Co. which it might not be entitled to legally. Dieckman replied that McCulloch told him the company would rather pay something by way of settlement, than win a complete victory over the city, as he feared it would foster hard feelings on the part of the public if the city lost after so much litigation.

Dividends Suspended.

Dieckman said the company would be able to resume payment of \$300,000 dividends annually on its \$30,000,000 of preferred stock if the mill tax were wiped out. The dividends have been suspended since 1910, he said, and this meant just so much less spending money in the city, where most of the stock is held. He said he considered it good policy for the city to require the company to a dividend-paying basis.

Chairman Gregory said the committee probably would report on the resolution a week from Friday.

**Net New Chees, Net New Flax**  
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**SAYS WIFE'S AMBITION AS A  
SINGER WRECKED HOME LIFE**  
Frederick W. Knichel Jr. Tells Court  
of Her Flight for Fame, Ob-

tains a Divorce.

Frederick W. Knichel Jr., of 613 South Vandeventer avenue, a salesman, yesterday told in Judge Shields' court how the ambition of his wife, Johanna Knichel, to become an opera singer, had wrecked his home life. They were married Oct. 5, 1904, and lived at Los Angeles, Cal., where he fitted up a bungalow. About three years after the marriage, he said, his wife informed him that a theatrical manager who had heard her sing said she possessed talent and he could make her famous.

Knichel said he pleaded with her to stick to housekeeping, but she refused, and a few days later joined a company and went to El Paso, Tex. In three weeks, he declared, he got a telegram from her that she was stranded and wanted transportation home. He said he sent the money, but she did not return to him until five months later, in the meantime having accepted a singing engagement.

Three times again Mrs. Knichel broke up her keeping, hoping to fulfill her ambition, her husband said, and once induced him to organize a company, in which he lost \$1000. The last time Mrs. Knichel left him, he testified, was Feb. 1, 1908. He said he did not see her again until two years ago, when he learned she was singing in a moving picture show on Arco avenue, under the name of "Maryle Dalton." She told him, he testified, she would yet make good on the stage and would not give it up. A divorce was granted to the husband by default.

**MAN WHO HAD QUARRELED  
WITH SISTER ENDS HIS LIFE**

He Treats Roommate to Drunks  
When Far Opens, Then Shoots  
Self to Death.

Joseph Steiner, 63 years old, who roomed over saloon at 204 South Broadway, invited his roommate, Edison Paulin, downstairs, as soon as the saloon was open, shortly before 6 o'clock this morning, and stood treat at the bar. Each took two glasses of whisky. Then Steiner went into the back yard and killed himself with a revolver laid by.

Steiner was employed until a few days ago in a rolling mill. His friends say he had a quarrel a few days ago with his sister, who lives on Chouteau avenue, and that he refused to give her money.

## Society

MRS. JULIA DEAVER HEWITT gave a small tea at the Usona Hotel to celebrate her birthday, and although Mrs. Hewitt declared that "age is one of the things that never should be mentioned in polite society," she had a large birthday cake with one tall candle which she says has been burning since 1882. Worked into the icing on the cake were the figures.

Receiving with Mrs. Hewitt were three little girls, Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Dr. Elsworth Smith, and Frances and Marion Smith, Mrs. Charles H. Bailey's granddaughters. Mrs. Hewitt will depart Friday for Washington, D. C., to visit her daughter.

After Mrs. John R. Williams and Mrs. Williams, and will go later to Prides Crossing to spend the summer with her granddaughter, Mrs. Joseph Lester.

The annual May festival, under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the Ethical Society, will be held tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. On account of the inclement weather, the festival will be in the assembly hall instead of the garden of the Sheldon Memorial, 264 Washington boulevard. An exceptionally interesting program has been arranged. Also dancing.

A Garden Party will be given for the benefit of the Girls' Industrial Home, Belt and Von Versen avenue, Thursday, May 27, between the hours of 3 and 10 p. m. Among the attractions will be a Picture Show, fancy dancing, social dancing, playgrounds for children, candy.

Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Buckingham Hotel in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Clark Carr, who will return

to her home in Albuquerque, N. M., today.

The guests were Madames John Hamilton Parish, George W. Goode, Powhatan H. Clarke, James Ross Clemens, Morrison Fuller, Mrs. Arthur M. Finlay of Chicago, formerly of St. Louis, Misses Elsie Pettus, Zelma Thompson, and Mamie Tompkins.

Mrs. Morrison, who is recovering from a recent illness, was unable to be present.

The annual strawberry festival at the Home of the Friendless, 4431 South Broadway, will be given Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

"It's not too late" for flowers for the funeral. Phone GRIMM & GORLY.

## PENSIONS FOR RETIRED PASTORS

Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Missouri Approves Plan.

Clergymen and lay delegates attended the second day's session of the seventy-sixth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Missouri, at Schuyler Memorial House today. A meeting will be held tonight in the Church of the Holy Communion, Washington and Leffingwell avenues, for discussion of the missionary work of the diocese.

At yesterday's session, a pension plan for the benefit of retired clergymen was approved. The pensions will be given after the age of 65, and the amount will be computed by taking 1 1/4 per cent of the average annual salary the minister has earned, and multiplying it by

the number of his years of service with the provision that the amount shall not be less than 50 per cent of the average salary. Bishop Tuttle received

the delegates last night at his home in Vandeventer place, and they were entertained at dinner, somewhat earlier, at the Midland Valley Country Club.

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## HEDGES' PRECEDENT IN HAMILTON CASE WILL BE FOLLOWED

Heavy Fines and Suspension for Failure of Players to Keep in Condition.

### LEONARD SECOND VICTIM

President Lannin, of Red Sox, Says All Club Owners Will Adopt St. Louis Plan.

When Owner Hedges of the Browns established a war-time precedent by suspending Earl Hamilton, the high salaried southpaw, without giving him a chance to defend himself, the managers of America and today the owners of American League clubs, especially, are threatening to stop the pay-chee of every princely-paid performer who isn't in condition to work. President Lannin of Boston already has taken a big step in this direction by suspending Dutch Leonard, without fear of losing Leonard to the Feds.

Lannin is very sanguine in his belief that he can stop the practice of stopping the pay of those players who are unable to render service to the club.

"I heartily approve of Hedges' policy in this case," said President Lannin before departing for Boston last night. "I have been sorely disappointed in the way the Feds have handled me, and I will not hesitate in the future to deal drastically with the man who isn't earning his money."

### Feds Doomed, Lannin Says.

The Federal League, of course, boosted the salaries. But the Federal League today is sick of its own medicine. The payroll of every major league club is entirely out of line with the pay of the minor clubs more than we are. They can't last much longer. That's why I positively at all times opposed paying off the debts of the Feds with Ban Johnson on the policy of 'watchful waiting.' Just give the Feds time, and they will finish themselves."

"I believe the Feds will do what they can, but I don't think they will get their money back. It is the Feds who aren't earning their money."

Frank Benson came clean last night and mopped up Maupome.

It is reported that Earl Hamilton whose work has been off color this spring, will pitch against the St. Louis team.

The municipal golf tournament will open next Saturday. Get out your wading boots, bats, and come on. Golf balls too.

Gov. Whitman of New York has ordered racetrack gambling stopped. We can see now what a banner season for aquatic sports.

The Governor is stealing President Wilson's stuff. He has sent a note to the authorities notifying them that he will "hold them strictly accountable" if you don't return certain lost items.

We can continue to hope that we are now; neither can the Feds. But I'll do my best to block any peace negotiations. We'll fight it out at the gate."

Lannin has four pitchers—Leonard, Gregg, Wood and Collins—who agree to play for the Feds. But we know they have won two games this season. Can you blame him for being grumpy?

But he points out an interesting fact in regard to the American League's fight against the present salary bugaboo and that is: The American League, although doing a few ballplayers than any other organization since the advent of the Federal League, has had no compensation scheme in spite of the outlaws, and in defiance of the players.

Ban Johnson has approved of Connie Mack's firm stand in the latter case, whereby Connie refuses to submit to a holdup by the Trappe Terror.

### Even Consiskey Is Kicking.

Johnson, also O.K'd Hedges' move in suspending Hamilton. Likewise Leonard and Boston, and others who do not let the mark will suffer because the commercialism of the player has ruined interest in baseball.

Red Sox, Chicago, the Red Sox played a 17-inning game yesterday, giving the Sox the League leadership, but only the fans paid at the gate. Think of a National League City playing with the Sox at the top, drawing 7,000 fans.

In Cleveland the Red Sox played to a Sunday, even though Guy Morris, the star, was advertised to pitch for the Indians.

In the first game here the Red Sox attracted 10,000, though you paid admission. And yet the number is still over \$100,000. Where does he get off?

The Boston owner left last night for the Islands. He is staying at the Garden City (I.L.) hotel one of the most aristocratic hosteries on the Island, and he goes home to prepare for the summer rush.

**Zarl Hamilton to Get Tryout Against Negro Team This Afternoon**

Unless rain floods Polo Park in East St. Louis and makes play impossible, Earl Hamilton, the suspended southpaw of the Browns, will get his first tryout in two weeks in a game against the negro Giants on Saturday. The game will pitch for the East St. Louis team.

Although a ballplayer under contract to a major-league club is subject to a holdup, the pitcher of a minor-league game without permission. Owner Hedges said today that he would not frown on Hedges' idea of working against the negro team.

"Those fellows are pretty good hitters," said Hedges, in dismissing the question.



## GIANT TWIRLERS EASY FOR CARDS, NOW IN 4TH PLACE

Huggins is Confident of Making Clean Sweep of Series With McGraw's Tail-Enders.

**NEW YORK, May 25.**—The management of the New York team announced this morning that today's game between the Cardinals and Giants had been postponed because of weather and ground conditions.

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## COUNTY DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH \$1,500,000

Banks Refuse to Bid for Deposits Because of High Surety Premiums.

St. Louis County has \$1,500,000 and does not know what to do with it.

For the last 15 years the County Court has deposited the county revenue in the St. Louis County Bank, which, under an expiring contract, is paying 4.20 percent interest on it.

But the new banking law enacted at the last session of the Legislature makes it illegal for trust companies to sign surety bonds, and therefore hangs a tale of trouble for the County Court of St. Louis County.

Mercantile Trust Co. of St. Louis formerly signed the surety bond of the Bank of St. Louis County in the sum of \$1,500,000, to guarantee the county against loss. As the bank did not have to pay a premium for the bond, it was able to pay a high rate of interest for the deposit.

**Surety Agents Fix Premium.**

As soon as the agents of the surety companies doing business in St. Louis heard of the situation in St. Louis County, they held a meeting in a lawyer's office and agreed to exact a premium of \$750 from the bank getting the county deposits, and then to prorate the risk among the several companies.

When the Clayton bankers found out what the surety companies intended to demand in the way of premiums, they declined to bid for the county deposits. They figured the best rate of interest they could pay, besides paying the bond, would be 1%.

**Plan to Save Taxpayers \$7500.**

The County Court, under an opinion by Prosecuting Attorney Ralph, probably will turn the money over to County Treasurer Jacob Schaefer, who will arrange to deposit it in some of the county banks, accepting personal sureties. Schaefer is under a \$900,000 bond as treasurer. His wealthy friends in the community back his bond.

The County Court thinks it will be able to save the taxpayers at least \$7500 a year by having the Treasurer deposit the funds, and will also at the same time deliver a knockout blow to the combination of surety company agents in St. Louis.

**Dress Pleating, Buttons, Hemstitching, Plume Company, 630 North Broadway.**

### REVERSAL IN COSTELLO CASE FREES MAN WHO CONFESSED

Joseph O'Laughlin Pleaded Guilty to Picking Pockets and Was to Be Released If Companions Were.

Judge Glendy B. Arnold of the Criminal Court said today he would order the release of Joseph O'Laughlin because of the State Supreme Court's action yesterday in reversing a jury's verdict in the case of Walter Costello, who had been sentenced to serve a year in the workhouse on a charge of picking pockets.

After Costello had been convicted in Judge Withrow's court, in April, 1913, O'Laughlin, who had been arrested with him, pleaded guilty. Judge Arnold then was Assistant Circuit Attorney. He accepted O'Laughlin's plea of guilty with the understanding that if Costello's case would be reversed by the Supreme Court O'Laughlin should go free.

The Supreme Court held there was not sufficient evidence on which to convict Costello.

William Doering, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to a year in the work house, and served his time. Joseph Plasky was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. His appeal to the Supreme Court is pending.

The four men were charged with picking the pockets of Chester Stem and Roscoe Bradley, United Railways conductors, on an Olive car in 1912. The evidence against them was purely circumstantial.

"It's not too late" for flowers for the funeral. Phone GRIMM & GORLY.

### SPECIAL JUDGE FOR ASSAULT TRIAL OF CITY ATTORNEY

Reporter Who Is Plaintiff, and Gareche to Pick Lawyer to Hear Case.

The trial of City Attorney Gareche, on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Aaron Benesch, a reporter for the St. Louis Star, will be heard by a lawyer sitting as special Judge, as Judges Clark and Miller of the Court of Criminal Correction disqualify themselves this morning.

When the case was called today in Judge Miller's court he said he understood the defense intended to take a change of venue. He said he preferred not to sit in the case, and assigned it to Judge Clark's court for trial June 3, at 2 p. m.

Judge Clark told attorneys in the case he was a warm personal friend of both Gareche and Benesch, and preferred not to sit as Judge. He asked them to agree upon a lawyer to act as Judge, and let him know by Friday, when he would set the case for trial.

**Clothes Make the Man**  
If they are stylish. For nobby, new spring styles in men's wearings apparel, read carefully the merchants' announcements in Friday's Post-Dispatch.

### FRANCE OFFERS TO BUY DACIA

NEW YORK, May 26.—E. N. Breitling, owner of the Dacia, has received a cablegram from his representative in France, saying the French Government had offered to purchase not only the cargo of the Dacia, but the ship as well, and in addition to pay the demurrage claim that has been filed, based on her seizure and delay.

Breitling has cabled the French authorities asking official confirmation of the report.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 26, 1915.

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## Noteworthy Are the Savings in These Boys' Combination Suits



It's a rare chance mothers have to outfit the boys now with these Suits which came to us in the surplus of the well-known maker J. J. Price & Co., of 635 Broadway, New York.

The prices Thursday bring these splendidly tailored, all-wool suits with the extra pair of knickers that nearly doubles the life of a suit, at savings that shrewd buyers will profit by.

Three remarkable lots there are, giving—

Regularly \$4 &  
\$5 Suits, Now  
**\$3.50**

Regularly \$6 &  
\$7 Suits, Now  
**\$5.00**

Regularly \$10 &  
\$12 Suits, Now  
**\$7.50**

Second Floor



At Famous-Barr Co. The Last of the Twice-Yearly Jubilee Days

EAGLE Stamp Collectors, shrewd buyers will anticipate not alone present needs, but future requirements for weeks & even months & supply them Thursday in order to effect these splendid earnings possible in the THREE Eagle Stamps given with cash purchases instead of the usual ONE.

### From the Hargadine-McKittrick Sale Sterling Silver Tableware

### Below Wholesale Cost

Such a wide miscellany of pieces it is impracticable to list them, but the values are so remarkable that they should not be overlooked.

### These Patterns Are Included:

Margaret, Edgewood, Frontenac, Berkley, Van Dyke—many of which are to be found in various homes—all being staple & popular.

Main Floor, Aisle 3

### Adding Much to the Profit of the Last Triple Eagle Stamp Day Choice of Our Finest \$10 Trimmed Hats at .

For Thursday we have taken down the bars, & offer the unrestricted choosing of any woman's Trimmed Hat at \$10. All Summer Hats are included in this offer & the range of styles is so vast as to include pleasing selection for women of discriminating tastes.

### Panama Hats, \$2.75

One tableful of becoming new styles in large & medium effects, all high-grade Panamas & much below their rightful worth.

### Motor Hoods, \$1

Fetching new shapes & practical hoods, made of desired materials, in tan or black & white checks with silk chiffon veils, all colors.

Every Man Is the Loser Who Does Not Share in This

## Sale of Men's High-Grade Suits

To pass it by is to overlook the best "Clothes buy" of the season, to spend an opportunity.

Not in weeks to come will such clothes values be duplicated. They come now only because of a mammoth purchase of the overplus from three leading clothes makers, houses which make a good share of our regular lines.

The sacrifice these makers are willing to make for disposition of their surplus is passed on to men in these two lots:

**Men's & Young Men's Men's & Young Men's**

**\$22.50, \$25 &**  
**\$28 Suits,**

**\$30, \$32.50 &**  
**\$35 Suits,**  
**\$17**

**\$22**

Choosing in this sale is about like buying in regular stock. Scores of patterns in wanted shades, styles that are correct as the young man sees them or to suit the elder ones.

Sizes for slims, stout & extras.

Second Floor

### These Undermuslins Will Win Enthusiastic Approval Thursday,

**Choice \$1.19**

There's a pleasing range of dainty new styles in splendidly made snowy Undermuslins, all cut liberally full & tastefully trimmed, of sheer nainsook.

Included in the lot are—

PRINCESS SLIPS, nainsook, pink or white, lace trimmed COMBINATIONS, nainsook, corset cover & drawers, medallion, lace & embroidery trimmed.

CHEMISE, Teddy Bear style, nainsook, with medallions & lace trimmings.

GOWNS, nainsook, in slipover & "V" styles, elaborately trimmed.

PETTICOATS, nainsook, new styles with lace or embroidery trimmed flounces.

CAMISOLE & Corset Covers of crepe de chine or nainsook, with or without sleeves.

The robes go unmatched for undermuslins of this character. At this is an opportunity for brides-to-be with trousseau to complete.

Third Floor

### A Hundred Homes Can Share the Benefits of This Lot of \$25 Rugs for \$19.75

There's just an even hundred in the lot & all are 9x12-foot room size.

So attractive are the patterns, so good the values that many homes will soon have more than one room covered with these splendid rugs.

The best makers, the most pleasing colorings are further reasons for buying. There are:

48 Sanford & Sons' best quality

Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs

40 J. W. Dimmick & Co.'s best

grade Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs

12 Beattie Co.'s best quality Wilton Rugs, accurate copies of Orientals

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**\$19.75**

Fourth Floor



## Taffeta Silk Suits, \$19.75

For Summer Suits taffeta silk ones are exceedingly popular, so this sale Thursday will prove quite timely & helpful for women & misses with Suits to buy.

There are four individual styles, each cleverly & expertly tailored & shown in black or navy. All sizes are shown & the values are so good they will meet with unhesitating approval.

### Palm Beach & Wash Suits

—have unexampled showing here, there being such a diversity of styles for choosing as will meet every idea & requirement. Prices are from.....

**\$7.50 to \$24.75**

Third Floor.

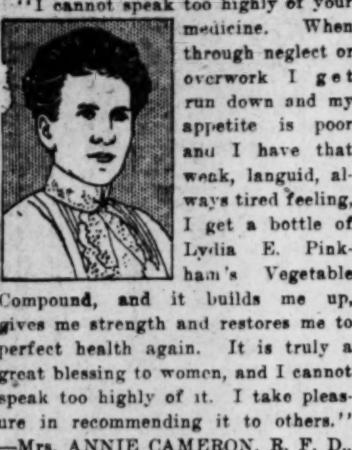
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Fine quality Brussels net, art filet, French cable net, Saxony, marquisette, Egyptian, point d'Esprit, French guipure & Scotch Lace Curtains in beautiful handmade Duchesse, Princess, Honiton, Arabian, Cluny, Renaissance, Point Milan & Marie Antoinette designs. The colors are white, ecru, ivory, two-tone & Arabian, from 6 to 50 pairs of a kind.

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—Mrs. ANNIE CAMERON, R. F. D., No. 1, Swan Creek, Michigan.

### Another Sufferer Relieved.

Hebron, Me.—"Before taking your remedies I was all run down, discouraged and had female ailments. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find today that I am an entirely new woman, ready and willing to do my housework now, where before taking your medicine it was a dread. I try to impress upon the minds of all ailing women I meet the benefits they can derive from your medicines."—Mrs. CHARLES ROWE, Kennebago, Maine.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



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### Communal Mausoleums Versus Private Mausoleums

To those who are considering the building of a private Mausoleum, we urge a comparison with the advantages of the Valhalla Communal Mausoleum.

#### The Private Mausoleum

The private mausoleum, with all of its large expanse and grandeur, has a limited amount of floor space and leaves the sorrowing ones, both at the last sad rites and at other times, exposed to the rain, heat, wind and cold and unprotected from the weather. It is seldom sanitary, which often causes annoyance and added distress. The cost is out of all proportion to the benefits obtained. The maintenance is an expense that goes on indefinitely.

## MISSOURI WOMEN WILL RENEW VOTE CAMPAIGN IN 1916

State Suffrage Convention at St. Joseph Decides to Give the Energy No Rest.

BY MARGUERITE MARTYN,  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 26.—The most important outcome of the State suffrage convention which closed its two days' session here last night, was the decision to make Missouri a campaign State again in 1916.

The delegates were overwhelmingly in favor of this plan, but the question was debated from both sides. Mrs. Geo. Gehrman of St. Louis introducing the negative with lack of organization and money as objections. Mrs. Gehrman's fears were somewhat mitigated, when as retiring treasurer she was required to account for contributions to the campaign fund and raised \$100 in a few minutes.

Mrs. Morrison-Fuller started the enthusiasm with an offering of \$500, other leagues and individuals following with \$25 and \$50 amounts.

Possibly the only known instance of a campaign fund with a surplus on hand at the end of an election was disclosed when the Kansas City League subscribed \$50 left over from last campaign.

**Plank Movement Against Enemy.** The clinching argument in favor of another campaign was offered by Mrs. J. W. Cannon of Mexico, who said if no other effect resulted a campaign in Missouri would at least help to scatter the forces and funds of the enemy, keeping them from concentrating in another campaign State, thus accomplishing a flank movement.

Last night Miss Mary McDowell, well known among club women for her work for betterment of conditions in Peoria, Illinois, but probably more widely known as the aldermanic candidate who ran against Boss "Bath House" John Coughlin, addressed a large audience. She said that the fact that she and a woman colleague in another ward were defeated, did not prove, as has often been said, that women do not like women candidates and will not stand by them.

"Our right to run for the office of County Commissioner was in itself doubtful," said Miss McDowell, "and since, according to our limited franchise in Illinois, we cannot vote for offices mentioned in the Constitution and since County Commissioners are mentioned women were not eligible to vote, so of course we had not their support."

**Opposes Heckling President Wilson.** Miss McDowell alluded in frank discussion to the suffragists who attempted to interview President Wilson while he was reviewing the fleet the other day.

"I think the President was smooth to do just now without being heckled by Mrs. Belmont or anybody else," she said. "Because some of our sisters make fools of themselves I hope it won't be held against all of us and I am not talking behind anybody's back, for I intend to tell the Woman's Congressional Union just what I think of them as soon as I can get to New York."

Miss McDowell referred also to the recent International Woman's Peace Conference.

"Never was there finer moral courage than that which took Jane Addams and those others to The Hague," she observed.

"They knew that Kaiser or King would not stop the war at their request, but they asserted again, that representing the given of life to the race, they cannot stand silent while life is being ruthlessly taken away."

**Convention Makes Good Show.** There were about fifty suffrage delegates who will be outnumbered four to one by those of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which convenes here today. But as there are but seven avowed suffragists in St. Joseph and each suffrage delegate paid her own expenses while the clubwomen are being lavishly entertained without cost to them it is thought the suffragists made a brave and encouraging showing.

The question of dress introduced by Mrs. Chivis, State president of the women's clubs, when she suggested some moderation of the elaborate gowns upon such occasion in former years, has come to be an issue which may have political influence and significance before the elections are over.

Kansas City women, it seems, resented the president's interference in so private a matter. All sorts of sinister interpretation were put upon her remarks.

St. Louis women are certain their candidate for re-election meant to be neither patronizing nor dictatorial. They say an innocent suggestion has become ex-

aggerated until it assumes the proportions of a campaign misrepresentation invented by Kansas City's opponents with a candidate up their sleeve, to embarrass the St. Louis candidate. Anyway, the incident grows in popularity as a subject for argument among themselves and may develop into decisive issue.

**Women Dress Gorgeously Despite Bow.**

It may be loyalists as well as others were indulging themselves in a final fling at riotous dressing before Mrs. Chivis takes the chair today, but certain it was no dining room ever was gayer, in elaborate coiffures, sparkling gems and glad raiment generally than was the Rodebia Hotel last night. Not even a man's dress suit offered one subduing note for there was no man present.

And contrary to the traditional conception of a suffragist in mannish attire, the club women will have "to some" exceed the suffragists in dressiness. St. Louis delegates—Mrs. D. F. Birch, Mrs. Lillian Stuart, Mrs. M. M. Morrison-Fuller, Miss Baker, Miss Bullock and Mrs. Lovell—looked particularly stunning all in evening gowns. Many women are delegates to both conventions and other suffragists are staying over in the hope of inducing the

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There promises to be an exciting session when the question is introduced as there are violent anti-suffragists among the club women.

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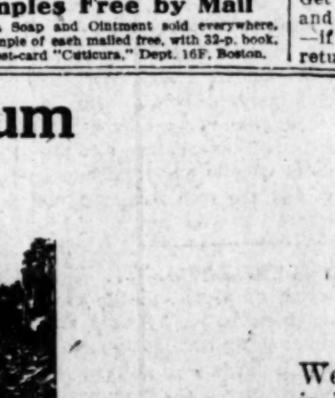
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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Eleven Years Late.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
A short time ago we had a much advertised opening of the Chain of Rocks filters. All manner of advertising methods were employed to attract attention to the event. Great effort was spent to exploit some city officials. The people were misled by the introduction of the word "filters." The Chain of Rocks filters are nothing more or less than the old filtration plant of 1904 with improvements embodied in the plant, as would necessarily arise after 10 years' usage. The names of Mayor Wells, Commissioner Adkins, Chemist Wyxford and others who gave their brains to the original plant were painfully avoided at this great celebration of the people. This fact was so marked that it brings forth a disgusted protest from an old nonpartisan citizen. The fact that these men in their speeches were so narrow and so full of desire for self advancement is of great harm to this city. Mr. Wall worked under Mr. Adkins in clearing St. Louis water. Think for a moment of the awful selfishness of opening an entire plant to 100,000 citizens and not a word of the man who brought about the greatest blessing that has ever fallen upon this great city. It is the narrow-gauge politician who is harming this whole city. Yours for justice, J. R. C.

Unfinished Prominent Streets.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
The city cannot stand still. It must grow or decay," as quoted from your editorial. Then decay it will if Spring avenue, one of our thoroughfares in the heart of the city, is left unfinished. Where this street runs into beautiful Forest Park boulevard there never was a sign of a permanent pavement, gutter or street. Can a parkway embellish the city with such an eyesore at no great LAF.

Jitney Regulation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Alderman Koenig's proposed measure for the regulation of jitney traffic is absolutely prohibitive. Should the bill become a law, that surety bond of \$10,000 required of all jitney operators, will be a bar to all future operation of the "poor man's auto." Who is it that clamors for jitney regulation? We see the jitneys crowded by appreciative patrons: nor are they asked whether or not the owners of the vehicles are in a financial position to compensate passengers for injuries that might possibly be sustained in transit. Mr. Koenig once said that the corporation magnates were God's appointed custodians of the country's wealth. It would seem that here in St. Louis at least, our physical welfare is about to be placed in the custody of those whom divinely appointed bunch. THOMAS NOLAN.

Chairman Walsh's Mistake.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I wish to commend your editorial, "Press Abuse of Mr. Walsh," of May 24, which is in harmony with the Post-Dispatch's position. Some editors severely reprimanded Chairman Walsh for his aggressive hostility toward John D. which they say has made people lose confidence in him. Mr. Walsh has made the mistake of gathering too many facts in his work as the head of the commission. This is due to Mr. Walsh's evident misunderstanding of the commission's purpose. Mr. Walsh has apparently held the idea that the commission was really designed to conduct a sincere investigation of existing industrial relations, and discover the actual cause of labor troubles. In his misguided zeal Mr. Walsh blundered by getting real facts and recklessly sharing his information with the citizens he is serving.

What Mr. Walsh should have done was to have carefully preserved an impartial attitude, to have treated John D. as a friend, and to have refused to believe the mere testimony of facts in the face of such indisputable testimony as John D.'s own word. It is the duty of Mr. Walsh to accuse John D. of knowing his own business. That only gentleman can't be expected to be very thoroughly in touch with his own business while he devotes such untiring and interested attention to Mr. Walsh's business.

ROBT. T. FISHER.

Publicity Helped Symphony Fund.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The Women's Committee of the St. Louis Symphony Society desires to thank the Post-Dispatch for its cordial assistance and co-operation in the work of raising a guarantee fund of \$60,000 for the Symphony Orchestra, especially the very liberal space given the exploitation of the orchestra and its needs and aims on Wednesday, May 12. The members of my committee greatly appreciate and value what the press of St. Louis has done for the Symphony Orchestra in the past, and we bespeak the same hearty support for the future. Yours very sincerely, SARAH BRANT JONES, President Women's Committee St. Louis Symphony Society.

## THE SUBMARINE MENACE.

News of the torpedoing of another American ship off the Irish coast is disquieting. It is incredible that, pending Germany's answer to the American note protesting attacks on American ships and the destruction of American lives and property, a German submarine commander would deliberately strike an American ship. It was reported that the German Government had instructed the submarine commanders not to attack neutral vessels.

ANOTHER INTOLERANCE CAMPAIGN.  
The lengths to which the campaign of religious intolerance may be carried are illustrated in the case of Judge W. M. Farmer, candidate for the Illinois Supreme Court. A decision of Judge Farmer's ruling that under the Constitution the Bible could not be read in the public schools was twisted to serve as the basis of a charge that he did not believe in the Bible. Although Judge Farmer is a member of a Protestant church he was secretly denounced as having rendered his services under Catholic influences.

The vessel was attacked by a German submarine through a mistake, President Wilson's protest against warfare on commercial shipping, lives and property of all neutrals by the Post-Dispatch as un-American and intolerant. The charges against him were circulated anonymously. No one would publicly stand for the charges or for the publication and distribution of a pamphlet distorting his decision and his motives.

Happily the campaign has been exposed and is likely to do him more good than harm. The resolution of the Ministers' Alliance of Vandala, Ill., deplored the methods of Judge Farmer's opponents, demanding justice and fair play, denouncing the charges against Judge Farmer and testifying to the high standard of his life and character, shows that the political Black Hand has failed of its purpose.

The effort to control the bench by such methods proves the menace of the movement to inject religion into politics. But the movement is futile under publicity and open resistance. It succeeds only in the dark.

## WHISKY AT THE WORKHOUSE.

John D. Stratton, a Workhouse guard, is under arrest, charged with causing the death of Convict William Crowley, who was struck on the head with a club May 14 and died of a brain hemorrhage May 21.

The blow followed a scene of disorder at the institution, but it is charged that Crowley had no part in the riotous demonstration. It is further charged that he was one of four inmates assaulted without provocation. The truth of these allegations, which reflect on the management of the Workhouse, as well as on Mr. Stratton, will be determined at the trial.

But in the event that Germany seeks to justify the policies resulting in the horror and refuses to modify its submarine warfare, the Dutch Government's course may become of considerable importance to us, particularly if other neutral countries also lost citizens through that "unlawful and inhuman act," as our note called it, take like action. Common action on the Lusitania might, in fact, lead to that joint action by nonbelligerents on the obstruction of the sea highway that could be useful in alleviating the sufferings of all neutral countries during the war.

Even if the Lusitania incident is promptly and satisfactorily adjusted, we must remember that many causes of grievance still exist against England.

## LATIN AMERICA'S TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Important as this week's news from Europe has been, a future view may hold it less important than the news from South America. There the formation of a triple alliance is announced, binding Argentina, Brazil and Chile in a league of peace.

That we in this hemisphere "may show the world, in part, the path of peace," was one of the hopes expressed by President Wilson in his address Monday to the Pan-American conference on finance at Washington. "It would be a great thing," he said, "if the Americans could add to the distinction they already wear, this of showing the way to peace—to permanent peace."

Argentina, Brazil and Chile are already parties to Bryan peace treaties entered into with this country. Perhaps the treaty now put in effect among themselves is of similar terms, though its provisions have not been made public. The very existence of the elevated national sentiment making these arrangements possible tends to minimize causes of friction and lessen the liability to take offense. Europe's institutions, on the contrary, tend to promote national rivalries, jealousies and antagonisms and to increase the likelihood of passionate crises to be ended only by war talk is certain.

Both Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Kiblow would have done better to go back home and enlist. They could have got more fun, glory and sympathy out of it, without disturbing the peace of neutral neighbors.

It is the rights of neutral neighbors that principally concern us. It is pretty hard in a peaceful country to have to play the role of innocent bystanders to hyphenated belligerents. What's the use of being at peace if we have to have the war fought on our own doorsteps?

## SHOOTING UP THE CITY OF DREAMS.

According to supplementary information received, the two enemy aeroplanes which appeared over Venice Monday morning dropped 11 bombs without serious damage.

We hope they fell in the canals, and that all future bombs will likewise. For an assault upon Venice is an outrage upon universal sentiment, a blow at mankind and his sweetheart. Loitering through the canals in a gondola with her, under a Venetian moon, to the music of guitars, has for centuries been the dream of every fond pair in Christendom, realized by many, but dreamed by most.

Bombs may shatter the palaces, but it is comforting to reflect that bombs cannot destroy the canals, with their soft-lapping waters, nor the whispers of the summer night breeze. Bombs cannot shatter the moonlight nor the echoes of song any more than they can shatter memory or disturb the spirits of Othello and Desdemona. For are not dreams and the true Romance indestructible and eternal?

## MUZZLE THE DOGS.

Because about a score of people, mostly children, as usual, have been bitten by dogs this spring, some of the dogs being mad, is no reason, says a competitor, why we should all go mad and begin a campaign of brutality and extermination of the canine family.

No, but we can and should adopt the simple "safety first" precaution of muzzling all dogs in the city.

This annoys the dogs, of course, but it prevents them from biting each other, as well as from biting human beings. And the disease which is the result of the bite of a mad dog can be absolutely prevented by muzzling. A dog that can neither bite nor be bitten is no menace either to his fellows or the human race.

The person who is so infatuated a dog lover that he, or she, is horrified at the idea of muzz-

ling the dogs has either never seen or read about the terrible sufferings due to hydrophobia, or is more fit for companionship with dogs than with human beings.

The Public Welfare Commissioner and the Health Department have the power to compel muzzling. It is a measure of public safety. And above all, the children should be protected from this peril.

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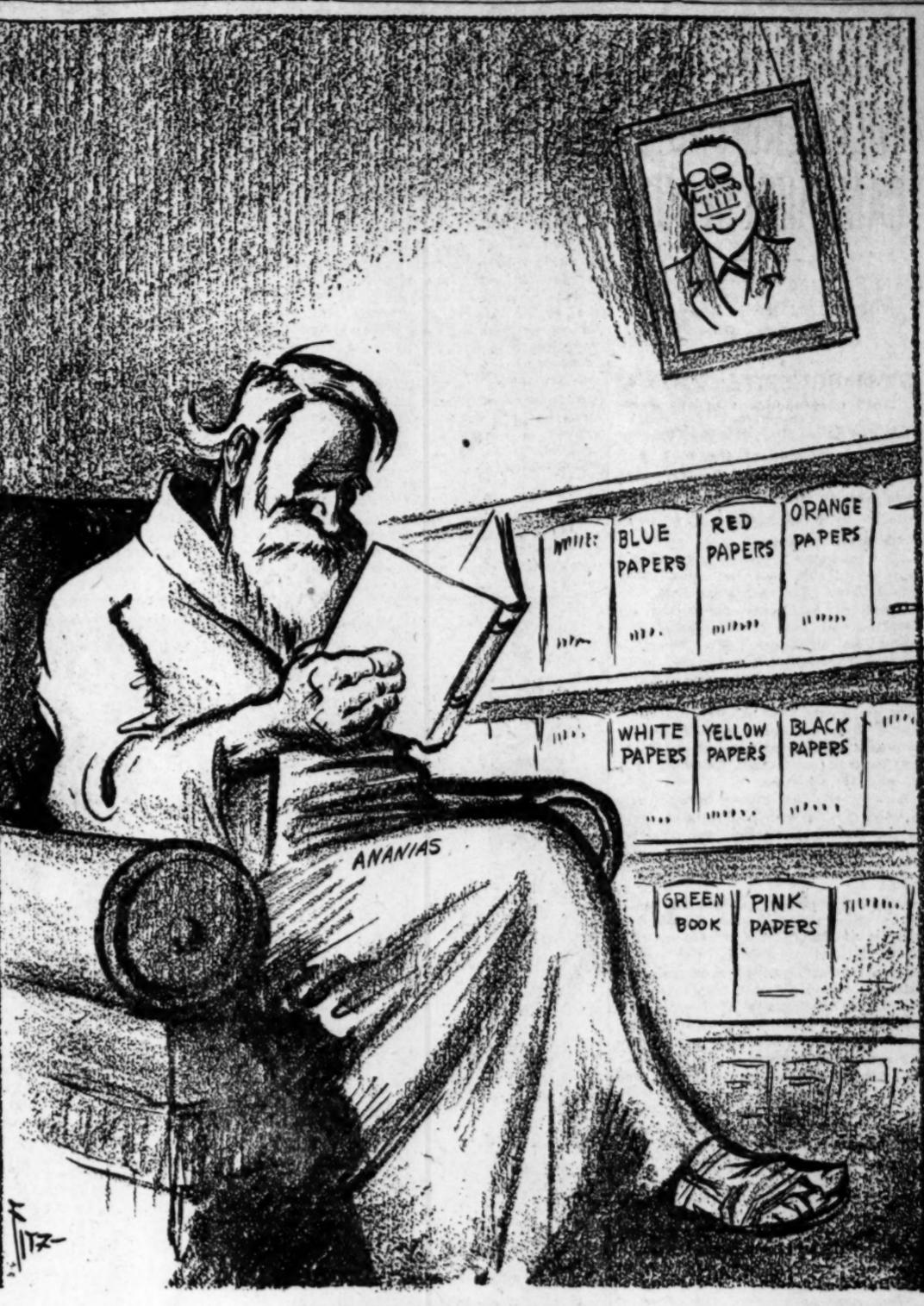
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## A Practical Joke

The story of a hoax played by college boys, which in its wind-up, discovers the father, believed dead, of one of the heroes.

By Eleanor von Alystyne.

**F**OUR picture slides seemed to drift through the brains of Perkins Rosister, acute and sharply drawn as a vivid portraiture of "the movies."

A lonely wretched spot. Himself and his brother, shirt-sleeved, bare-headed. He mopping the blood from his face. Ethan, that brother, with cut lip and bulging chin. They had just fought to decide which should claim the girl they both loved, Deborah Croft.

"I've won," announced Ethan. "It was a fair fight."

"You always win," cried Perkins bitterly—fondness, popularity, love. She left you take her!"

"Shake hands."

"Never—you have the triumph. You can do without brotherly affection," and he sneered.

A second picture a wedding, husband and wife bound for a foreign country. No relenting on the part of Perkins. He felt he had been robbed.

A third: after five years, word from abroad. A wave of fever, and both husband and wife reported dead.

There was a little child left—Danny. He was sent to his grandfather, but old Mr. Rosister had died a year before.

When Ethan went abroad his father and handed him half his fortune. It was his share. He had given Perkins time to understand he should have the rest, but he had died suddenly, leaving no will. So, at any time Ethan might return and claim his half of it. Now, with the death of Ethan proved, Perkins might receive it all.

**Danny Goes to College.**

**A**s to the child, at first Perkins hated him. A reminder of the only woman he had ever loved or even could love. Gradually, however, the little fellow gained his love. He became an adopted son. It was not in the nature of Perkins Rosister to show tenderness or affection. To the boy and others he conveyed the idea of a hard, embittered man, stern, exacting and unsympathetic.

Perkins Rosister moved to a college town and set to work to make a scholar of Danny. The latter did not disappoint him. He was obedient, studious, truthful. The lack of congenial companionship at home, however, made him crave a friendly attachment. He became the close chum of Rob Cleaver.

The latter was the exact opposite of Danny—reckless, daring, full of mischief. His high courage captivated Danny. He came hastening towards the house where Danny lived early one afternoon. The academy had closed for the regular vacation two days before. He was to leave that evening.

Danny was startled as he noted his pale, distressed-looking face. Rob hurried Danny out of the road into a thicket.

"Danny," he said in a gasp, "I'm in an awful scrape!"

Danny looked grave and troubled.

"You know the crowd would have a time of it, last night of the term. Well, I lost my wits amid the excitement. We emulated one another to perpetrate the hoax of the season. Oh, Danny! I never imagined the trouble I was making. I telephoned an advertisement to a city daily paper. It read: 'Wanted: One hundred laborers at \$2 per day. Bring shovels. Apply at Public School Building, in town here.' Steady work."

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"Over seventy applicants! Oh! I never knew there was such misery and poverty in the world. A poor ragged, starved crew. One man had walked the 11 miles to get a job.

Another had spent his last dollar for a shovel. When they were told that it was an April Fool's day's hoax, they didn't rave or threaten. They were just crushed. Those who had money took the trolley back for the city. About a dozen of them were so weak with their long walk that they went over by the river and are sleeping on the bare ground. One poor old fellow fainted away. A laborer took him into his house. The academy principal says he'll make it warm for the person who put up this cruel joke, and I'm the one! Whatever shall I do?"

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In serious thought Danny reflected over the situation in his practical, mature way for a long time. Finally he said:

"You must go home as you had arranged. Leave it all to me. Rob. The mischief is done, but I will mend some of its after effects if I can."

So Rob went his way and Danny started an investigating tour. Down near the river was the forlorn crew. Rob had told him about. Danny went to the bank. From time to time his uncle had given him money to save. Danny drew out \$50.

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## "Move Forward, Please!"



## Dorothy and the Rainbow

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

**D**OROTHY'S mother had often told her how the fairies leave great bags of gold at the foot of the rainbows, and how, if you are only swift enough to get there before the rainbow fades, then you can just help off, for fairies are very polite.

One afternoon, as Dorothy looked out of the nursery window, after a big storm had gone, croaking away like a grumpy dog, she saw a rainbow stretching across the sky. It looked like the foot of it was right down there in the orchard, across the brook where the little calves drank.

"Why, that's such a little bit of way," she said to herself, "I can run down there and get that gold and get back before mamma ever misses me," and away she started in ever such a hurry.

But when she got to the orchard, across the meadow, and when she crossed the meadow, it looked like it was over beyond the little woods, where she gathered flowers. And so Dorothy kept chasing the rainbow, never thinking a minute how far her busy little legs were carrying her. Bye-and-by she grew tired and sat down to rest.

Suddenly a fairy appeared before her. Dorothy was so astonished she merely said, "Oh!"

"The treasure lies far from here," said the fairy; "but I will call one of our horses and he will take you there."

**T**HEN the fairy blew three quivery little notes on the trumpet flower she carried in her hand and right then a great butterfly with gorgeous yellow wings came fluttering down and stood waving its long feelers up and down like it was trying to say, "Howdy, do?"

"Jump on his back!" cried the fairy. Dorothy did so, and away they went, flying until they came to a hidden spot where a huge number of fairies were as busy as could be piling up queer little sacks, and cried out:

"You will teach her to be more polite to those who are kind to her," said the Queen. "Wait until she has filled her arms with the gold and then take her back to her own door by the fairy road, and then change the gold in the sacks to pebbles, unless she thanks you for taking her home."

Dorothy had filled her arms with the gold, picked her up, and the next moment was back in front of her own door, for no one ever remembers the road the fairies take. And she did not think a moment to thank the fairies, but ran in the house with her arms full of the little sacks, and cried out:

"Oh! see, mamma, what I found at the end of the rainbow!" And with that she commenced to open the little sacks. But, to her astonishment, she found the were nothing but corn husks, and the gold inside nothing but pebbles.

"You have been playing out in the barnyard pretending these pebbles were gold," said her mother.

"But I haven't, mamma," replied Dorothy, with tears of disappointment coming into her eyes. "The fairies gave them to me."

"Did you thank them for it?" asked her mother.

"No," answered Dorothy, very much ashamed that she hadn't.

"Well, the fairies are just teaching you a lesson," replied her mother. And since that time Dorothy has remembered to be polite to other people, and she watches every day for a rainbow, hoping that the fairies will give her another chance to be polite and again win the gold. But I do not think they will.

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## Feminine Frills

**W**IDE brimmed floppy Leghorns will probably be the rage this summer.

For morning wear or sport skirts nothing is better than white corduroy.

Overskirts with four points and accordon pleating continue to be favored.

Some flounces have a bright lining and are caught up at intervals to show the lining.

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## MOTHERS OF DELICATE CHILDREN

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### SPIKE OF LIFE

John had worked 42 years for a company, and was entitled to a retirement in consideration of his long and faithful service the company arranged to give him a sum of money, and sent the German foreman to present it to him in a little speech. According to the newspaper, he said:

"John, you have worked for this company more as 40 years."

"Would you go to my funeral?"

"Yes."

"Well, do you want me to go?"

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# DAILY COMIC PAGE

## The Jarr Family

By ROY L. McCARDELL

Mr. Jarr's Very Best Friend Is in Peril of Losing His Beloved Bachelorhood.

WHEN Mr. Jack Silver did succeed in releasing his arm from behind the hysterical and deeply offended Miss Gladys Cackleberry, as they were driving along a lonely road in the suburbs, he could only stammer: "But I was only trying to get your leather hat that had blown behind your back, as you asked me to!"

"Don't try to excuse yourself, you dreadful, dreadful man!" sobbed Miss Gladys Cackleberry. "Oh, to think I should have trusted myself alone with you! What will Mrs. Jarr say? What will she think? She believed you were a young man any young girl could trust herself with!"

"And I am, too," protested the alarmed Mr. Silver.

"You are not! You are acting as though you were a regular ruffian or as though we were engaged! And we are not engaged. Stop the car and let me out!"

"Let me out! Stop this machine. I never let me out, or I shall scream. I never was so insulted in my life!" cried Miss Cackleberry.

Mr. Jack Silver was compelled to stop the car at the continued insistence of his indignant fair passenger. Miss Cackleberry alighted as the big touring car came to a halt by the side of the road. The embarrassed bachelor, burdened with his brakes and levers, did not notice that as his fair passenger alighted she drove a keen, long hatpin into the front tire. It took some work, but Miss Cackleberry evidently was strengthened by her virtuous indignation, for the keen, thin hatpin went home and did its work.

"What will I do now, Miss Cackleberry," faltered the abashed bachelor. "I cannot drive off and leave you here by this lonely roadside, you know."

"I should say not!" exclaimed the indignant young lady. "You'll have to get out and protect me, I am so scared!"

"But why not get back in the car and let me drive you home?" begged the distressed bachelor. "I promise you that I will not touch you!" He said it with so much feeling and sincerity that Miss Cackleberry declared she wouldn't get in that old car if Mr. Silver were to give her a million dollars.

## S'MATTER POP?



When Models Pose, You Have to Pay 'Em, Pop!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By G. M. PAYNE

## Axel Asks if He Isn't the Coach and Gets a Pretty Rough Reply!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By VIC.



## Why Not?

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By MAURICE KETTEN



SOME men learn a trade, and others a hearty handshake.

### Going Down

THE Missouri pastor looked over his glasses and shook his uncouth locks. "Carrying out my original declaration," he said, "I am about to call the names of those persons who are now asleep in this congregation. John Stackpole."

There was no response. "John Stackpole?" The stout man stirred again. "Be down in a minute," he drawled. "Keep things hot for me."

The pastor's voice rang out. "You're going down, all right, John Stackpole," he roared. "And things will be kept very, very hot for you! Let us now sing the ninety-ninth hymn."—Gospel Praise Dealer.

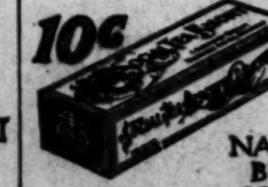
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He (exasperated)—Have you no sense of the artistic? How did you come to be my mate, dear? A silent sound is awesome; you have to imagine it, of course, and anyway the alliteration is good. Now let me see. I've used the word "shriek" four times in 800 words. Get me a synonym. Quickly! My thought is fading.

He (nervously)—"Shriek: acute, sharp, high-toned, high-pitched, piercing."

He (avoidly)—Ah! Piercing! That's the word. Now where is that list of German expletives? You know, it's written on the back of that menu. Don't you remember the waiter gave 'em to you the night we had rinder-brust and kartoffel salat?

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He (raving)—"Gen. von Biderbar muttered 'Schweinheit!' And the corporal crumpled!" Now the Baedeker of

## Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One

SURGEON (Just before the operation): Shall I call a minister?

Patient: No, thank you. I don't care to be opened with prayer.

and his heart sank as flat as the tire. Jack Silver would just as lief be shot in the trenches as to have to replace a punctured tire. He lost courage and got a great sight.

"Then! I'm glad to hear you sigh. It shows you are ashamed of yourself for being so bold!" cried Miss Cackleberry, with a return to her former gaiety of spirits.

"I have nobody to protect me but a stepfather, and he is not here," moaned Miss Cackleberry. "Oh, if my darling sweet sister Irene were only here, but she, too, is away."

"Come, get in the car!" coaxed Mr. Silver. "Let us go home." He climbed out of the roadster and came around to plead with the obdurate Miss Cackleberry.

"Then I'll forgive you! Since I see you are so sorry!" exclaimed Miss Cackleberry. "But don't try to kiss me right in the headlight!"

Mr. Silver groaned again; he realized all was lost. And by the time he had replaced the tire, aided by the fair, and it must be confessed, very strong hands of Gladys Cackleberry, they were engaged!

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## A Warologue

By Alma Woodward.

### The Magazine War Correspondent.

Scene: The studio of a magazine war correspondent.

(The magazine war correspondent, in pajamas, with a damp towel knotted around his forehead and a cigarette pendant from the southeast corner of his mouth, is attacking the keys of a typewriter that is in the last stages of disintegration. His voice, resembling a McDougal Alley "Madame Butterfly," stands poised on one foot ready to fly at his spouse's command.)

H (thinking aloud)—"Knee-deep in the cold slime corroding the very marrow of our bone!"

She (timidly)—Dear, I don't think many things corrode, like iron and...

He (sharply)—Look up "necrosis." Anyway, people reading the article will become so excited they won't notice a little thing like that.

She (reading)—"Necrosis: mortification of bone."

He (triumphantly)—Ha! Don't interrupt again, little one. You spoil the crashing atmosphere I build around myself. (Continuing to compose.) "A man, who a moment before had gripped my cold fingers in his courageous right hand, uttered a silent sound and fell at my feet! His spirit passed!"

She (horified)—"A silent sound—what—"

He (exasperated)—Have you no sense of the artistic? How did you come to be my mate, dear? A silent sound is awesome; you have to imagine it, of course, and anyway the alliteration is good. Now let me see. I've used the word "shriek" four times in 800 words. Get me a synonym. Quickly! My thought is fading.

She (nervously)—"Shriek: acute, sharp, high-toned, high-pitched, piercing."

He (avoidly)—Ah! Piercing! That's the word. Now where is that list of German expletives? You know, it's written on the back of that menu. Don't you remember the waiter gave 'em to you the night we had rinder-brust and kartoffel salat?

(She nervously)—"Shriek: acute, sharp, high-toned, high-pitched, piercing."

He (raving)—"Gen. von Biderbar muttered 'Schweinheit!' And the corporal crumpled!" Now the Baedeker of

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